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TO : Director, FBI

(File

) DATE: 12/23/60

FROM : SAC, WFO

(File 161-22)

SUBJECT: Adlai Ewing Stevenson
SPI

Re WFO airtel dated 12/19/60 FOIPA 245422

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 12/13/60

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Reason for the delinquency:



Check Outstanding.

Expedite handling has been requested.

Date the report or necessary communication
will reach the Bureau:

12/30/60 or sooner.

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:

(This applies only to 116 cases.)

No administrative action recommended.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

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) DATE: 12/29/60

FROM : SAC, WFO

(File 161-22)

SUBJECT: Adlai Ewing Stevenson
SPI

Re WFO airtel dated 12/19/60

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 12/13/60

Reason for the delinquency: ☐ Check outstanding. Expedite
handling has been requested of ☐

Date the report or necessary communication
will reach the Bureau: 1/5/60 or sooner

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
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No administrative action recommended.

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TO : Director, FBI

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) DATE: 12/13/60

FROM : SAC, WFO

(File 161-22)

SUBJECT: Adlai Ewing Stevenson
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Re Butel 12/8/60

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 12/13/60

Reason for the delinquency: Inclement Weather on 12/11+12/60
delayed completion of investigation -

Date the report or necessary communication
will reach the Bureau:

12/15/60 or sooner, FOIPA 245422

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Parsons

DATE: 12/8/60

FROM : Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: SPECIAL INQUIRIES
(KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION)

Mr. Lawrence O'Brien has requested 21 investigations for the Kennedy Administration. He desires these handled expeditiously.

These cases are being ordered today on a special and expeditious basis and the following limitations are being placed on the investigations of the 8 persons mentioned below. Educational background will not be checked, there will be no neighborhood investigations made and inquiries concerning previous employment will be dispensed with unless some reason develops which would require such inquiries.

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Dr. Ralph Bunche, of the United Nations

Orville Freeman, Governor of Minnesota

Herschel Loveless, Governor of Iowa

George S. McGovern, Member of Congress,
South DakotaWilliam R. Poage, Member of Congress,
Texas

Adlai E. Stevenson, former Governor of Illinois

Thomas J. Watson, President, International
Business MachinesRECOMMENDATION:

That approval be given to handle the above 8 investigations in the manner described because of their prominence.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. Rosen

DATE: 12-16-60

FROM : C. H. Stanley

SUBJECT: ADLAI EWING STEVENSON
SPECIAL INQUIRYALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 1/22/85 BY 9145

At 2:55 p.m., 12-16-60, ASAC Norman McCabe, New York Office, telephoned in connection with this matter.

Mr. McCabe advised that

[redacted] was contacted on this date and he advised that he had no personal knowledge concerning any [redacted] investigation involving Adlai Stevenson. However, he called into his office [redacted] who recalled an investigation made concerning Bradley University in which some information concerning Adlai Stevenson was received. He did not recall the details and suggested that the file in that matter would be in the Chicago Office of [redacted]

In the presence of Agents, a telephone call was made to

[redacted] office at Chicago. [redacted] advised [redacted] that he recalled an investigation was conducted by that agency in 1952 at the request of two attorneys for the Board of Trustees of Bradley University. [redacted] recalled further that during this investigation a confidential source had revealed to [redacted] that a morals squad in Queens, New York, either from the Police Department or from the State's Attorney's Office, had on one occasion conducted a raid involving a gathering of alleged homosexuals. Adlai Stevenson and Bradley University President Owen were present at this gathering. According to [redacted] the confidential source had advised that no charges were preferred in connection with this raid. [redacted] did not recall further details concerning the matter and stated that [redacted] file on this investigation was destroyed in 1955. He stated, however, that it is the usual practice to furnish either summary reports or daily reports to the persons requesting the investigation and that it is possible that the two attorneys for the Bradley University Board of Trustees would have the reports of this investigation or if not, they might be located at Bradley University.

[redacted] indicated that he would search his memory for additional details concerning this matter and stated that he had

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RE: ADLAI EWING STEVENSON

no objection to being interviewed concerning it. However, he preferred to be interviewed away from his office. [redacted] suggested that this be done. [redacted] office telephone is [redacted] and his home phone is [redacted] Mr. McCabe advised that these officials of [redacted] were most cooperative and offered to be of all possible assistance. Mr. McCabe advised that he would send in a teletype summary concerning this matter and suggested that the Bureau request Chicago to interview [redacted] He stated that in view of the limited information concerning the alleged raid in Queens, New York, it was believed that more definite information should be obtained prior to trying to locate individuals who may have knowledge concerning such a raid.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Chicago Office be requested to contact [redacted] for additional information concerning this matter. (New York Office has been authorized to make this call to the Chicago Office.)

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Telephone mailing from
ASAC McCabe 7. 4. 12/18/61.

Memorandum

Mr. Parsons

DATE 12/3/60

FROM

Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD 161-2

ADLAI EWING STEVENSON, SPI. RE DIRECTOR TELETYPE TO
SPRINGFIELD AND OTHER OFFICES DECEMBER EIGHT, INSTANT.

BUREAU ATTENTION INVITED TO REPORT OF SA LE ROY H. BARNARD
DATED DECEMBER TWO, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN AT PEORIA, ILLINOIS,
ENTITLED ADLAI E. STEVENSON, DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT. UACB
INVESTIGATION SPRINGFIELD OFFICE WILL BRING INVESTIGATION
UP TO DATE FROM TIME OF ABOVE-DESCRIBED REPORT.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD 161-2

ADLAI EWING STEVENSON, SPI. REBUTEL TO CHICAGO AND OTHER
OFFICES DECEMBER EIGHT, LAST. YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO
SPRINGFIELD LETTER DATED FEBRUARY NINE, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE,
ENTITLED BRADLEY UNIVERSITY, PEORIA, ILLINOIS, INFORMATION
CONCERNING, AND PARTICULARLY THE THIRD PARAGRAPH BEGINNING ON
PAGE FOUR OF RELET WHEREIN INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSIBILITY
THAT STEVENSON WAS A MEMBER OF ELITE NEW YORK CLUB AND REGARDING
RUMOR CONNECTING STEVENSON WITH IMMORAL ACTS. NO ACTION BEING
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FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (161-22)

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 BEEN RECEIVED FROM KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION, POSITION FOR WHICH
 BEING CONSIDERED NOT KNOWN. SEE QUOTE WHOS WHO END QUOTE.
 U.S. SENATOR EUGENE J. MC CARTHY OF MINNESOTA CURRENTLY
 RESIDING SEA VIEW HOTEL, NINE NINE ZERO NINE COLLINS AVENUE,
 MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, REPORTED TO BE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH
 STEVENSON. SECURE COMMENTS. BUDED DECEMBER THIRTEEN, NEXT
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND CHICAGO

FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD 161-2

ADLAI EWING STEVENSON. SPI. RE BUTEL DECEMBER EIGHT SIXTY.

INVESTIGATION SPRINGFIELD REFLECTS FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS IN

CHICAGO AREA WERE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH STEVENSON. CAPTAIN

THOMAS O-DONNEL, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT. SENATOR "BOTCHY"

CONNORS, MINORITY LEADER, ILLINOIS SENATE DURING STEVENSON-S

TERM AS GOVERNOR. WILLIAM BLAIR, STEVENSON-S LAW PARTNER

WILLIAM FLANNIGAN, FORMER PUBLICITY MAN FOR STEVENSON. ILLINOIS

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WALTER V. SCHAEFER, LAKE BLUFF, ILLINOIS.

CARL MC GOWEN, STILL ASSOCIATED IN SOME WAY WITH STEVENSON.

SPECIFIC ADDRESSES IN CHICAGO NOT AVAILABLE TO SOURCES IN

SPRINGFIELD. ABOVE SUBMITTED FOR ASSISTANCE OF CHICAGO

OFFICE. SOURCES IN SPRINGFIELD ADVISE STEVENSON HAS FAMILY

CONSISTING OF [REDACTED] IN LAW BUSINESS

WITH [REDACTED] ASSOCIATED IN LAW FIRM WITH

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FROM SAC BALTIMORE /161-8/ 2P

ADLAI EWING STEVENSON, SPI. REBUTEL DECEMBER EIGHT LAST.

G TWO FILE CONCERNING APPOINTEE CONTAINS NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION.

G TWO INDICES, HOWEVER, REFLECT THAT INFORMATION RE ONE ADLAI STEVENSON, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, IS LOCATED IN THE INTELLIGENCE RECORDS SECTION, ACSI, DA, THE PENTAGON, UNDER THE FOLLOWING CROSS REFERENCES COLON. SUBJECT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE, INTELLIGENCE, WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE, AND INTELLIGENCE SUMMARIES.

DATES OF CORRESPONDENCE DECEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN FIFTYONE, JUNE FOURTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYONE, NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY, APRIL SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR. DATES OF BASIC JUNE THIRTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYSIX AND JANUARY EIGHT, NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR. FILE NUMBERS ZERO ZERO ZERO TWO FOUR ZERO SPACE

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THREE FOUR CONCERNING JAY LOVESTONE. THIS FILE HAS BEEN
CHARGED TO THE SECURITY DIVISION, ACSI, DA, THE PENTAGON,
WDC, SINCE OCTOBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN UNDER

DETAIL LIST FIVE ZERO SEVEN ONE SIX. WFO REVIEW CROSS
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DATA. HE IS FORMER DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. INTERVIEW
REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF ASSOCIATES AND MEMBER S OF ORGANIZATIONS
WITH WHICH HE IS AFFILIATED.

BUDED DECEMBER THIRTEEN NEXT TO BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. BOSTON. INTERVIEW
ARTHUR SCHLESINGER, JR. HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., MEMBER
OF APPOINTEE-S ELECTION STAFF FIFTY TWO AND FIFTY SIX. CHARLOTTE. AT
FIRST MEETING OF UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN LONDON, APPOINTEE

WAS SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE US DELEGATION HEADED BY SECRETARY OF STATE

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JAMES F. BYRNES. INTERVIEW BYRNES, RESIDENCE HEATHWOOD CIRCLE, COLUMBIA, S.C. DALLAS. INTERVIEW RUFUS BRENT, EIGHT FOUR ZERO REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK BLDG., DALLAS, TEX. LOS ANGELES. INTERVIEW J. EDWARD DAY, VICE PRESIDENT, PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO., FIVE SEVEN FIVE SEVEN WILSHIRE BLVD. OR ONE TWO SEVEN FREMONT PLACE, LOS ANGELES, FORMERLY AFFILIATED WITH GOVERNOR STEVENSON-S ADMINISTRATION IN SI. LOUISVILLE. INTERVIEW ASSOCIATE BARRY BINGHAM, PUBLISHER OF LOUISVILLE COURIER, LOUISVILLE. (u) NEW HAVEN. INTERVIEW WILLIAM ATTWOOD, CARTER DRIVE, NEW HAVEN, WHO FORMERLY TRAVELED WITH APPOINTEE ABROAD. NEW YORK. APPOINTEE MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, THREE FOUR TWO MADISON AVENUE, NYC AND KNOWN TO SENATOR WILLIAM BENTON, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD. APPOINTEE PRESIDENT FIELD FOUNDATION, TWO FIVE ZERO PARK AVENUE AND KNOWN TO MRS. MARSHALL FIELD, FIELD FOUNDATION, SAME ADDRESS. INTERVIEW ASSOCIATES JAMES BOYD, ONE TWO FOUR EAST SEVENTY NINTH STREET, NYC., LLOYD GARRISON, FIVE SEVEN FIVE MADISON AVENUE., LANDSELL
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CHRISTIE, SEVEN ZERO PINE STREET, APPOINTEE-S SUPPORTER AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATE., JAMES OATES, PRESIDENT, EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, THREE NINE THREE SEVEN SEVENTH AVENUE., AND PORTER MC KEEVER, PUBLIC RELATIONS, COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, FOUR FOUR FOUR MADISON AVENUE., APPOINTEE-S LAW PARTNER AND LONG TIME ASSOCIATE, WILLIAM MC CORMICK BLAIR, CURRENTLY WITH APPOINTEE IN NYC OVER THIS WEEKEND AND CAN BE REACHED IN CARE OF APPOINTEES NY LAW OFFICE OR POSSIBLY SAVOY HILTON HOTEL. ASCERTAIN

REPUTATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REFER REP SA DAVID F. MULLANE, NY, ENTITLED

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PUBLISHERS OF LOOK MAGAZINE, FOR WHOM APPOINTEE HAS WRITTEN NUMEROUS ARTICLES. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ PHOENIX. INTERVIEW MRS. ~~CECILIA~~ PEABODY, A FRIEND, PARADISE LANE, SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ. PORTLAND. INTERVIEW ALFRED CORBETT, FOUR TWO TWO ZERO SOUTH WEST GREENLEAF DRIVE, PORTLAND. SPRINGFIELD. INTERVIEW DR. RICHARD GRAEBELL, MINISTER, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH., LANGDON ROBINSON, ONE EIGHT ZERO ONE WEST LAWRENCE., DONALD FORSYTH, FOUR TWO FIVE ONE HALF EAST WASHINGTON AND DONALD FUNK, SANGAMON ELECTRIC COMPANY, ALL SPRINGFIELD. LONG TIME ACQUAINTANCES ARE HENRY ~~CAPEN~~, THREE ONE FIVE CENTER STREET., FRANKLIN RUSH, CHEVROLET AGENCY., LOREN ~~MARWIN~~, COUSIN, PUBLISHER JJ THE DAILY PANTAGRAPH, ALL BLOOMINGTON. ASCERTAIN REPUTATION OF APPOINTEE-S SISTER, MRS. ERNEST L. IVES, ONE THREE ONE SIX EAST WASHINGTON BLVD. BLOOMINGTON BE ALERT FOR APPOINTEE-S DIVORCE FROM WIFE ELLEN BORDEN STEVENSON WITHIN YOUR DIVISION. SAN FRANCISCO. INTERVIEW ASSOCIATES ROGER KENT, ONE FIVE FIVEMONTGOMERY STREET., BEN SWIG, FAIRMONT HOTEL AND GEORGE KILLION, PRESIDENT, AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES, THREE ONE ONE CALIFORNIA STREET, ALL SAN FRANCISCO. ASCERTAIN REPUTATION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WASHINGTON FIELD. INTERVIEW JOHN PAULDING BROWN, TWO FIVE FOUR ZERO MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE N. W. LONG TIME ASSOCIATE, GEORGE W. BALL, ATTORNEY, SOUTHERN BUILDING AND DONALD KIMBALL, FORMER SECRETARY OF NAVY, HOME, TWO ONE TWO ZERO S. STREET, N. W. ALL OF WASHINGTN, D.C.

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Synopsis: STEVENSON graduated from Princeton University in 1922.
No credit or arrest records available in Mercer County,
N.J., prior to 1930, and New Jersey State Police Bureau of
Identification not established until 1930.

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DETAILS:

CREDIT AND ARREST

Chicago Office advised that ADLAI EWING STEVENSON
received an A. B. Degree from Princeton University in 1922.

DANIEL GRAZIANO, Manager, Credit Bureau of Trenton,
141 E. Front Street, Trenton, New Jersey, which covers Prince-
ton, New Jersey, advised on December 9, 1960, that there are
no credit records available in Trenton prior to 1930.

Chief RAYMOND MONDONE, Princeton, New Jersey, Police
Department, advised on December 9, 1960, there are no arrest
records available at the Princeton Police Department prior
to 1930.

HAROLD PFLEIDERER, Supervisor, Criminal Records
Section, State Bureau of Identification, New Jersey State
Police, West Trenton, New Jersey, advised there were no
arrest records on file at the State Bureau of Identification,
which covers the entire state of New Jersey, prior to 1930,
which was the year the New Jersey Legislature established the
State Bureau of Identification as a sub-division of the

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 ARE FORMER ASSOCIATES AND FRIENDS OF STEVENSON. RICHARD BENTLEY,
 ONE TWO ZERO S. LA SALLE, HENRY A. GARDNER, THREE THREE S.
 CLARK, CLARENCE H. ROSS, ONE TWO TWO S. MICHIGAN. LAIRD BEEL,
 ONE THREE FIVE, S. LA SALLE, CARL MC GOWAN, FOUR ZERO ZERO
 W. MADISON AVE., EDWARD D. MC DOUGAL, TWO ZERO N. WACKER
 DRIVE, ALL ATTORNEYS AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ARCHIBALD MC LEACH,
 PROFESSOR, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS.
 UNDER WHOM APPOINTEE WORKED AT STATE DEPARTMENT INNINETEEN
 FORTN FIVE, THOMAS K. FINLETTER, ATTORNEY, ONE FIVE ONE EAST
 SEVENTY NINTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, WAYNE C. TAYLOR,

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OF COMMERCE. SALT LAKE REVIEW DIVORCE RECORD FOR APPOINTEE
AND FORMER WIFE OBTAINED DECEMBER TWELVE, NINETEEN FORTY NINE, (u)
CASE FOUR SEVEN ONE THREE FOUR, COUNTY COURT HOUSE LAS
VEGAS, NEVADA. BUDED DECEMBER THIRTEEN, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

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OFFICES TWELVE EIGHT SIXTY, AND SPRINGFIELD TEL TO CHICAGO
TWELVE NINE SIXTY. JOSEPH LOWMAN, STATE TREASURER OF
ILLINOIS, IS IN CHICAGO OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER. SUGGEST
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IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION,
OR CHECK EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT RECORDS UNLESS SOME REASON
FOR DOING SO ARISES AT WHICH TIME BUREAU APPROVAL SHOULD
BE SECURED. ERNEST L. IVES AND HIS WIFE, ELIZABETH IVES
LATTER, SISTER OF STEVENSON, MAINTAIN HOME AT BLOOMINGTON,
ILLINOIS AND RESIDENCE AT SOUTHERN PINES, NORTH CAROLINA.
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INFORMATION OF CHICAGO, HERMON SMITH, PRESIDENT, MARSH AND MCLENNAN,
INSURANCE AGENCY, THREE FIVE SOUTH LASALLE STREET, CHICAGO, IS
VERY CLOSE FRIEND AND ASSOCIATE OF STEVENSON. THEY REPORTEDLY
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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Investigation at Springfield reflected the following were associates of STEVENSON at Springfield, Illinois and were determined to be in Chicago, and Chicago was advised by teletype on December 9, 1960:

C62. Captain THOMAS O'DONNEL, Chicago Police Department;

Senator "BOTCHY" CONNORS;

WILLIAM BLAIR, STEVENSON's law partner;

Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent In Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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WILLIAM FLANNIGAN, former publicity man for STEVENSON;

Illinois Supreme Court Justices WALTER V. SCHAEFER and HARRY B. HERSHEY;

CARL MC GOWEN, still an associate of STEVENSON;

JOSEPH LOHMAN, State Treasurer, State of Illinois.

The Bureau's attention is invited to Springfield letter to the Director dated February 9, 1953, entitled "BRADLEY UNIVERSITY, PEORIA, ILLINOIS - INFORMATION CONCERNING" and particularly the third paragraph on page four, relating to information that [redacted] Report contained information that ADLAI STEVENSON, former Governor of Illinois, belonged to an elite New York club of homosexuals. A teletype was submitted to the Bureau dated December 9, 1960 pointing out this information and stating that no action was being taken regarding this allegation unless contrary advice received from the Bureau. (u)

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All investigation in this report was conducted on December 9, 1960, except the investigation reflecting a check of the bar association which was conducted on December 8, 1960.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA CECIL M. MILLER
Date: December 9, 1960

Office: Springfield

Field Office File No.: SI 161-2

Bureau File No.:

Title: ADLAI EWING STEVENSON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

ADLAI EWING STEVENSON was Governor of the State of Illinois from January 1949 to January 1953 and maintained residence in Governor's Mansion, Springfield, Illinois during this period. STEVENSON and sister, Mrs. ERNEST L. IVES of Bloomington, Illinois, are principal stockholders in the Daily Pantagraph, Bloomington, Illinois. Acquaintances and associates of STEVENSON, Bloomington and Springfield, Illinois, recommend him highly as to integrity, moral character and ability. They recommend him for a position of trust in the government. Records, Illinois State Bar, reflect STEVENSON passed Illinois State Bar July 1926, and no complaints on record with Illinois State Bar Association, Springfield, Illinois. No criminal record located for STEVENSON or members of his family, Springfield or Bloomington, Illinois. Credit references, both cities, favorable.

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DONALD S. FUNK, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Sangamo Electric Company, Springfield, Illinois, advised that STEVENSON was Governor of the State of Illinois from January, 1949, to January, 1953. During this period of time, he resided at the Executive Mansion in Springfield, Illinois. This was the only period of residence STEVENSON had in Springfield.

ASSOCIATES

Captain [REDACTED]
Springfield, Illinois, advised as follows:

He was [REDACTED] during STEVENSON's term as Governor of the State of Illinois from January, 1949, to January, 1953. During this time, [REDACTED] at the Executive Mansion. [REDACTED] became well acquainted with STEVENSON and met almost all of STEVENSON's associates, be they business or social associates. STEVENSON was a man of excellent character and high moral principles who lived a conservative family life. STEVENSON was a man who could be recommended for any type of position. (u)

DUANE L. TRAYNOR, Attorney, Ridgely Building, Springfield, Illinois, advised as follows:

He was associated with STEVENSON during STEVENSON'S term as Governor of the State of Illinois. He was one of the original members of STEVENSON'S Illinois State Police Merit Board. As such, he closely observed STEVENSON'S actions and attitude towards public life and persons employed by governments. STEVENSON stood for the highest of morals and decency in everything he did or tried to do while he was Governor. He was a level-headed, sincere individual in all of his actions.

DON FORSYTH, 425½ East Washington Street, Springfield, Illinois, advised as follows:

He was associated with STEVENSON while he was Governor of the State of Illinois and during the time he ran for Governor.

STEVENSON resided in Springfield only during the time he was Governor. FORSYTH was STEVENSON's Campaign Manager for the State of Illinois and during his association with him knew him in a business capacity, politically and socially. STEVENSON was the most sincere man in intent and purpose that FORSYTH has ever seen in public life, including President-elect JOHN F. KENNEDY. STEVENSON was intensely interested in clean, good government for all the people. This attitude was carried out by STEVENSON in his private life as well as his public life. STEVENSON was the highest type person he has ever been associated with and feels that there is no other individual who would come better recommended for a position of extreme trust.

ROSCOE BONJEAN, Attorney, Myers Building, Springfield, Illinois, advised that he knew STEVENSON socially and politically while STEVENSON was Governor of the State of Illinois. STEVENSON was a sincere public servant who demanded high moral character, honesty and integrity in all individuals who worked for him while he was Governor. BONJEAN advised he knew STEVENSON socially during this time and became acquainted with his three sons and that STEVENSON and his family lived their private life by the same high moral standards. STEVENSON is a person who could be recommended to a position of trust. (u)

PETER F. ROSSITER, Chairman, Democratic Central Committee, Springfield, Illinois, advised as follows:

He became acquainted with STEVENSON during the campaign for Governor of the State of Illinois in 1948. He was closely associated with STEVENSON from that time until the first part of 1953. During this period of time he knew him socially as well as politically. Since that time he has had contact with STEVENSON on rare occasions. He described STEVENSON as a high type gentleman of extreme integrity and loyalty, but one who was "afraid of politicians". As a politician, STEVENSON was that rare type of politician who liked to take everything a political party could offer him but did not like to become an active worker for the party nor did he want to assume the burdens of a leading party member. STEVENSON's character and moral conduct would qualify him for any position of high trust.

GEORGE BOSEN, Manager, Democratic Central Committee, Springfield, Illinois, advised that he knew STEVENSON during STEVENSON's term as Governor from January, 1949, to January, 1953. Thereafter, he has had contact with him on rare occasions. He stated that STEVENSON was a politician who demanded extreme integrity and high moral conduct from everybody who was connected with his administration. He associated with only the finest-type of people. His actions while Governor would qualify him for a position of trust.

CHARLES H. LANPHIER, President, Sangamo Electric Company, Springfield, Illinois, advised that he has known STEVENSON and his family for a great many years and associated with him closely on a social basis during the time he was Governor of Illinois. LANPHIER advised that he would recommend him for a position of trust but could add nothing to the reputation of an individual who ran for the Presidency of the United States on two separate occasions. LANPHIER advised that he knew nothing in STEVENSON's background or the background of any member of his family which would indicate that he was other than a high-type gentleman who was extremely trustworthy. (u)

DONALD S. FUNK, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Sangamo Electric Company, Springfield, Illinois, advised that he grew up with STEVENSON at Bloomington, Illinois, and knew STEVENSON and his entire family practically all of his life. FUNK advised he knew nothing in STEVENSON's background or in his activities which would in any way embarrass the United States Government. FUNK advised that the same recommendation would hold true for all members of his family.

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V. Y. DALLMAN, 14 Virginia Lane, formerly District Director of the Internal Revenue Service at Springfield, Illinois, and presently Editor Emeritus of the Illinois State Register newspaper in Springfield, advised Special Agent CECIL M. MILLER on December 9, 1960, that he knew ADLAI E. STEVENSON's father and grandfather and has known ADLAI EWING STEVENSON since he was a boy. According to DALLMAN, there has never been any scandal to touch the STEVENSON family insofar as he knows. He said ADLAI EWING STEVENSON was reared in an atmosphere of aristocracy, had been given the best in education, and had absorbed it well. He stated Mr. STEVENSON's father was Secretary of State for a period of time, during which time he, DALLMAN, was closely associated with him. Mr. DALLMAN advised that no other individual in Springfield, Illinois, has been as closely associated with political and public figures in Springfield, Illinois, as Mr. DALLMAN. DALLMAN considers ADLAI EWING STEVENSON to be one of the finest and most admirable living Americans. He stated he had great confidence in STEVENSON and in his ability in any endeavor. Of ADLAI EWING STEVENSON he said as follows: (u)

"He is one of the most outstanding citizens I have known in many years in terms of integrity, ability and high moral character. In all the years I have known him I have never found a blemish on his character. He has never compromised a principle to gain political advantage and is constantly dedicated to the field of faithful public service. He will not compromise an ideal for political expediency, and I have great confidence in him."

Mr. DALLMAN stated he could recommend Mr. STEVENSON without reservation for any high position of public trust. He considers him to have a keen intellectual mind and the very highest of ideals.

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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent WILLIAM A. TEMPLE at Springfield, Illinois
on December 8, 1960:

Illinois State Bar Examination

CECILIA QUINN, Secretary to the Secretary of Illinois
State Board of Law Examiners, advised that ADLAI EWING
STEVENSON, 1316 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois,
was born February 5, 1900 at Los Angeles, California. He
attended Princeton University and received his A.B. Degree.
He had two years of legal training at Harvard University and
one year of graduate work at Northwestern University and passed
his Illinois State Bar Examination in July of 1926. u)

Admission - Illinois State Bar

C. L. WOODS, Clerk in the Office of the Clerk of the
Illinois Supreme Court, advised that ADLAI E. STEVENSON was
admitted to the Bar on December 16, 1926 by examination from
Bloomington, Illinois. He stated that all disbarment proceed-
ings had to originate in their office, and none had been filed
against STEVENSON.

Illinois State Bar Association

CAROL COE, Secretary to RICHARD B. ALLEN, Counselor
for the Illinois State Bar Association, advised that ADLAI
EWING STEVENSON has been a member of the association since
1936 and is in good standing. She stated no complaints had
been filed with the association against STEVENSON.

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The files of the Credit Bureau of Springfield, as made available to Special Agent CECIL M. MILLER on December 9, 1960 by DONALD BREIMEIER, Manager, contained only a credit report dated October 10, 1951 directed to the Greater Credit Bureau of Boston, which stated as follows:

"ADLAI E. STEVENSON is Governor of State of Illinois, he is man of considerable personal means and he is honorable in his dealings with his fellow men."

According to CECIL OLDS, Sergeant, Springfield, Illinois Detective Bureau, and HARRY MULLINS, Record Clerk of the Springfield, Illinois Police Department, the files of that agency do not reflect any information on ADLAI EWING STEVENSON or any members of his immediate family.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
ARTHUR LEE WOODS:

AT BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

LORING G. MERWIN, Publisher, The Daily Pantagraph newspaper, Bloomington, Illinois, was contacted on December 9, 1960. MERWIN advised STEVENSON and his sister, Mrs. ERNEST L. IVES of Bloomington, Illinois, are the principal stockholders in The Pantagraph. He advised STEVENSON is on the board of directors and attends semiannual directors' meetings in Bloomington, Illinois. He advised STEVENSON has not worked at the Pantagraph or resided in Bloomington, Illinois, for the past 35 years. MERWIN stated STEVENSON is a very capable, educated person who is dedicated to public service. He related in his opinion STEVENSON is one of the twelve most capable men in the United States. MERWIN advised that he and STEVENSON "do not see eye to eye in political matters." MERWIN stated he has Republican leanings but considers himself an independent and operates his newspaper as an independent paper. MERWIN advised Mrs. IVES and her husband, ERNEST L. IVES, who is retired from the diplomatic corps, reside between their two homes, one located at Bloomington, Illinois, and the winter home in Southern Pines, North Carolina. MERWIN stated STEVENSON and the IVES are of excellent character, associates and of unquestionable loyalty. (u)

H. CLAY TATE, Editor, The Daily Pantagraph newspaper, Bloomington, Illinois, was contacted on December 9, 1960. He advised that STEVENSON and his sister, Mrs. ERNEST L. IVES, of Bloomington, Illinois, own 49 per cent of the Pantagraph stock. He advised STEVENSON is a member of the board of directors of the Pantagraph but has no voice in decisions of news or editorials. He related STEVENSON in the 1920's upon completion of law school worked at The Pantagraph for approximately two years. He advised STEVENSON then joined a Chicago law firm and has never returned to Bloomington, Illinois, to work or reside since.

TATE advised he has known STEVENSON as well as Mr. and Mrs. IVES since the early 1920's. He stated STEVENSON has unusual ability and is dedicated to public

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service. He advised STEVENSON and Mr. and Mrs. IVES are of excellent character, associates, and patriotic, loyal citizens.

ERNEST IVES

ROY BROWN, Manager, Credit Bureau of Bloomington, Incorporated, Bloomington, Illinois, was contacted on December 9, 1960. He advised that STEVENSON's brother-in-law and sister, ERNEST L. IVES and ELIZABETH STEVENSON IVES, reside at 1316 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois. He advised the IVES live between Bloomington, Illinois, and their farm at Southern Pines, North Carolina, where they spend the winter months. He related the IVES own a large amount of real estate in McLean County, Illinois. He further advised that Mrs. IVES and her brother, ADLAI E. STEVENSON, own a major portion of The Daily Pantagraph newspaper stock and own a large amount of property in McLean County, Illinois.

BROWN advised that ERNEST L. IVES is a retired diplomat. He advised Mr. and Mrs. IVES are of good character, associates and loyal Americans. He advised their credit rating is excellent. BROWN advised he knows of no other immediate relatives of STEVENSON in the Bloomington, Illinois, area. (u)

Sergeant MAURICE SWEENEY, Bloomington Police Department, and Chief Deputy Sheriff HAROLD SYLVESTER, McLean County Sheriff's Office, both of Bloomington, Illinois, were contacted on December 9, 1960. They advised they could locate no record identifiable with STEVENSON's brother-in-law or sister, ERNEST L. and ELIZABETH IVES.

LAWRENCE E. IRVIN, Director of Housing Authority, City of Bloomington, Bloomington, Illinois, was contacted on December 9, 1960. IRVIN stated he has known STEVENSON personally since January, 1947. He related he served as Administrative Assistant to STEVENSON while STEVENSON was Governor of Illinois and was in personal contact with STEVENSON daily. IRVIN stated STEVENSON is a highly educated person who is a hard, conscientious worker. He advised STEVENSON and his sister and brother-in-law, ELIZABETH and ERNEST IVES, are all of excellent character, associates and of unquestionable loyalty.

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Two copies of the editorial captioned "A Call To Great Service For Governor Stevenson" which was published in the Courier-Journal, 12/10/60, and which Mr. BARRY BINGHAM said was written by him.

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Synopsis: Associates GEORGE BARRY BINGHAM and WILSON W. WYATT
extol STEVENSON and recommend without reservation.
Credit and criminal Louisville negative [REDACTED][REDACTED] Morgue of Courier-Journal, daily
newspaper published Louisville, contains three double
drawers news clippings re STEVENSON, none reflecting
discreditably upon character, reputation, loyalty or
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Date December 10, 1960

GEORGE BARRY BINGHAM, President of the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times Company, publishers of the Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times, and Editor-in-Chief of the Courier-Journal, stated he regards ADLAI STEVENSON as one of the great Americans and would recommend him for any position for which he might be considered with the United States Government. Mr. BINGHAM said he regards Mr. STEVENSON as a man of recognized ability and marked intellectual capacity, a person of highest character and morality, a man whose loyalty is above question and one who will lend dignity and integrity to any task undertaken.

Mr. BINGHAM said that his paper, the Courier-Journal, carried an editorial on December 10, 1960, urging Mr. STEVENSON to accept an appointment by Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. BINGHAM said he has been intimately acquainted with Mr. STEVENSON since 1942, and served as Chairman of the Volunteer Section of Mr. STEVENSON's organization during his political campaign for Presidency in 1956. Mr. BINGHAM said he is well acquainted with STEVENSON's sons and [redacted] for all of whom he expressed highest regard. Mr. BINGHAM said he knows nothing which would in any way reflect discreditably upon Mr. STEVENSON.

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WILSON W. WYATT, Louisville attorney and former Louisville Mayor, advised that he can only refer to Mr. STEVENSON by the use of superlatives. The high caliber, character and reputation of the man are known to the world.

Mr. WYATT said that Mr. STEVENSON's reputation, character, loyalty, patriotism and ability are outstanding in every respect.

Mr. WYATT said he was very closely associated with Mr. STEVENSON as his Presidential campaign manager in 1952 and as Personal Advisor to Mr. STEVENSON during his Presidential campaign in 1956.

Mr. WYATT said he knows the members of Mr. STEVENSON's family and considers them likewise people of excellent character, morals and loyalty.

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Miss RUBY GABBARD, Louisville Credit Bureau, advised that agency had no credit record for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Louisville, Kentucky. Miss GABBARD said files of the Credit Bureau contain a satisfactory credit record for [REDACTED]

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Files of the Louisville Police Department contain no arrest record for ADLAI EWING STEVENSON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and contained no arrest record for [REDACTED]

The Courier-Journal

MARK ETHRIDGE, *Publisher*. BARRY BINGHAM, *Editor-in-Chief*.

Editorial Page Staff: ADELE B
WELDON JAMES (on leave)

SATURDAY, DEC

A Call To Great Service For Governor Stevenson

WE HOPE THAT ADLAI STEVENSON will accept appointment as United States Ambassador to the United Nations. President-elect Kennedy has publicly urged him to take the post. He has made it clear that the position will assume far greater importance in his Administration than ever before, entailing a seat in the Cabinet, and an intimate sharing in the formation as well as the administration of our foreign policy.

Mr. Stevenson has extraordinary qualities to bring to the task. He has impressed people the world over with his brilliant intellect, but he has also made them feel his warm concern for the freedom and happiness of human beings in every land. He has travelled and studied extensively in the troubled areas—the Far East, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America. He would enter the international forum with a prestige of immense immediate value to the United States.

It would be tragic if such qualifications as Mr. Stevenson possesses were not put to significant use by the new Administration. Mr. Kennedy obviously shares that view. He has asked Mr. Stevenson to serve in a capacity to which he is admirably suited in both mind and heart.

The United Nations job, like all other important assignments these days, is a bear pit. The U.N. itself is a far different organization from the one which Stevenson served, as head of the U.S. delegation, in the year of its formation. The U.N. is suffering from the consequences of surprising, if limited, success. The Communist bloc cannot tolerate such displays

of potential effectiveness as the U.N. intervention in the Congo. For reasons of policy, the Soviets do not want to withdraw from the international body. Their alternative is to try to destroy it from within.

The role of our top U.N. spokesman is sure to be even harder in the future than in the past. We need more than a man who can stand up and trade insults with the insufferable Communist leaders. We need a man who can unite the forces of the free world in the U.N. The job can only be done through leadership, through the power of persuasion. It cannot be accomplished through pressure or compulsion.

That is the sort of task Adlai Stevenson is uniquely equipped to perform. He has the philosophy of true American leadership, and the eloquence to present it in world councils.

It is only prudent on his part to withhold his decision until he knows who will be appointed Secretary of State. After all, there will have to be a very close personal relationship between these three key men, the new President, his Secretary of State, and his U.N. Ambassador. But it should be obvious by now that Mr. Kennedy would not select a man for State who does not subscribe to the deep philosophical approach to foreign policy which Kennedy and Stevenson already share. Any of the two or three remaining candidates would be personally congenial to Stevenson.

It would be a happy day for the free world when Adlai Stevenson accepts a post at the very heart of the struggle for peace and human dignity.

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Synopsis: Attorney ALFRED HOYT CORBETT, Portland, Oregon, advises STEVENSON is one of the most intelligent dedicated men he knows. He recommends STEVENSON for position of trust. States STEVENSON of unquestioned integrity and loyalty to United States.

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DETAILSAt Portland, Oregon

Attorney ~~ALFRED~~ ALFRED HOYT CORBETT, 1028 Corbett Building, former Assistant General Counsel, Department of Interior, advised on December 10, 1960, that he has known STEVENSON since 1952 when STEVENSON was in Oregon campaigning out here. They have been personal friends since this time and he considers STEVENSON one of the finest men he knows of outstanding ability in every way. STEVENSON approaches each opponent with understanding and anticipation and then sets out to out-work his opponents and generally accomplishes this and CORBETT considers this one of the outstanding traits about STEVENSON and he believes that STEVENSON is the best man he can think of for any position of trust with the United States Government.

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He advised that he has never known anything derogatory with reference to the personal or official life of STEVENSON. He advised that STEVENSON is a dedicated person and an individual of unquestioned integrity and loyalty. He advised that he would have no hesitancy whatever in recommending him without reservation for a position of trust. (u)

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ADLAI EWING STEVENSON, SPI. REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION OF STEVENSON HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION, POSITION FOR WHICH BEING CONSIDERED NOT KNOWN. STEVENSON WAS FORMER DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AND ALSO GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS, FOUR YEAR TERM, FORTY NINE TO FIFTY THREE. STEVENSON AND WIFE DIVORCED IN FORTY NINE AND NEWSPAPER CLIPPING LOCATED DATED DECEMBER THIRTEEN, FORTY NINE, SHOWS PHOTO OF MRS. STEVENSON STATING THAT SHE WAS STANDING IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, AFTER RECEIVING DIVORCE. HER ATTORNEY IN THE PHOTO WAS JOHN SANAI. SALT LAKE CITY, VERIFY DIVORCE AND ANY PERTINENT FACTS RELATIVE THERETO. BUREAU INSTRUCTS THAT BUDED OF DECEMBER THIRTEEN NEXT BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. AIRMAIL COPIES SENT BUREAU AND CHICAGO.

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Office: SPRINGFIELD

Field Office File No.: SI 161-2

Bureau File No.:

Title: ADLAI EWING STEVENSON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Associates of STEVENSON at Springfield and Bloomington,
Illinois, recommend.

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DETAILS:

AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS:

H. LANGDON ROBINSON, President and General Manager, Faultless Milling Company, 1801 West Lawrence, advised SA CECIL M. MILLER on December 10, 1960, that he has known ADLAI EWING STEVENSON for many years having met him socially in either Springfield or Bloomington, Illinois, in the 1920s or 1930s. Mr. ROBINSON stated he, himself, was a Republican and did not always see eye to eye with STEVENSON ~~on his actions~~. However, they have been close personal friends and particularly since he was with STEVENSON socially frequently during STEVENSON's tenure as Governor of the State of Illinois. Mr. ROBINSON said he knew of no other public figure in the country who was more honest than STEVENSON. He said he had no reason to doubt his loyalty, moral character, and integrity. He said any opinion STEVENSON gives will be strictly his own and he is not swayed by others. ROBINSON stated that he felt that STEVENSON was better as Governor of Illinois than any governor in recent years in that he picked qualified and highly capable men for his cabinet and as assistants. Mr. ROBINSON stated he knew all of STEVENSON's sons as he, ROBINSON, has a daughter who associated socially with them and that the boys had been in his home on many occasions and that they are perfect gentlemen. Likewise, he said he knew Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST IVES, STEVENSON's sister and brother-in-law, whom he considers fine, loyal people of extremely high moral character. Mr. ROBINSON concluded by stating that Mr. STEVENSON was essentially not a politician but the offices and honors which had been given him were not sought by him but were foisted on him by well wishers, admirers, and associates. He stated he felt STEVENSON was a very fine man and would do his very best in any endeavor which he undertook. (u)

REVEREND PAUL GRAEBEL, 621 East Capitol, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, advised SA CECIL M. MILLER on December 10, 1960, that although ADLAI EWING STEVENSON was not a member of his church, he attended the church regularly during his term as Governor of the State of Illinois. GRAEBEL stated that he, himself, is a Republican and in his lifetime he has known a few great men and of these he feels that Mr. STEVENSON is the finest of them all. He said STEVENSON was an extremely

wealthy man and did not have to work or perform the rigorous job duties demanded of him but he had a high sense of loyalty and duty and high ideals. GRAEBEL stated he had travelled extensively abroad and he feels that there is no one in American public life more admired than STEVENSON. He said he found that Americans abroad were proud of STEVENSON. Reverend GRAEBEL said that he felt that in any position to which STEVENSON was called, he would not accept without giving every ounce of his energy and devotion. He added that STEVENSON was a highly religious person, though not orthodox as GRAEBEL usually speaks of religion in that STEVENSON was religiously self-sufficient and is fearless in his convictions. (4)

Reverend GRAEBEL stated that STEVENSON's wife at the time he became Governor came to Springfield only for the Inaugural Ball and then returned to Chicago. He stated he did not know her then but since then has become acquainted with her during his visits to Chicago in connection with art work and projects. He said she did not like political life nor did she like to associate with politicians. ~~He said that she was born with a "gold spoon" in her mouth and never did anything that she didn't want to do.~~ Reverend GRAEBEL stated that he thought the above facts were responsible for the break-up in the marriage of Mr. STEVENSON and his wife. Reverend GRAEBEL concluded by stating that he could give STEVENSON nothing but the highest of recommendations as a man, a statesman, and public official.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
ARTHUR LEE WOODS:

HENRY W. CAPEN, owner Capen Insurance Agency, 315 North Center Street, Bloomington, Illinois, was contacted December 10, 1960. He advised he has been personally acquainted with STEVENSON since 1910, as they attended school together in Bloomington, Illinois. He advised STEVENSON has not resided in Bloomington, Illinois, since the early 1920s. He related STEVENSON visits frequently with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST L. IVES, of Bloomington, Illinois. CAPEN stated that STEVENSON and the IVESES are of excellent character, associates, and of unquestionable loyalty.

FRANKLIN H. RUST, Rural Route 3, Bloomington, Illinois, was contacted December 10, 1960. He advised he, STEVENSON, and Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST L. IVES of Bloomington, Illinois, had been friends for the past twenty years. He advised the RUST family and the STEVENSON family had been closely associated for the past forty years. He states STEVENSON and the IVESES have visited at his home. He related in previous campaigns of STEVENSON, he has used the RUST farm to hold STEVENSON Farmers Day. RUST states there is no question concerning STEVENSON's education, and ability in foreign and domestic service. He related STEVENSON is dedicated to public service. RUST states STEVENSON and the IVESES are of excellent character, highest-type associates, and of unquestionable loyalty. (u)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, **NEW YORK**

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (161-22)

ADLAI EWING STEVENSON, SPI. REBUTEL DECEMBER EIGHT, LAST.

ARTEMUS L. GATES, FIVE FIVE ONE DASH FIFTH AVENUE, NEW
YORK CITY, WAS FORMERLY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
FOR AIR AND [REDACTED]

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WHEN STEVENSON WAS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF
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Synopsis:

REFERENCE: Chiacago teletype, dated 12/9/60
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

With reference to Chicago teletype dated 12/9/60, it is to be noted that [redacted] advised on 12/10/60 that her husband was out of town and he was not expected to return to his Cambridge, Massachusetts home until the evening of 12/10/60. The results of the interview will be furnished by teletype, followed by a report, on 12/12 next.

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Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Associate favorable.

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On December 10, 1960, ARCHIBALD MAC LEISH, Boylston Professor of rhetoric and oratory, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised SA GEORGE S. WALLACE that he has known the appointee on a close personal basis for 20 years. He said during the latter years of World War II when he was Assistant Secretary of State he appointed the appointee as his Assistant. He said the appointee is a very great American who would be his candidate for any position. He said he could not furnish enough words in praise of the appointee, and recommended him as a thoroughly loyal and dedicated American, whose character and associates have always been excellent.

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TITLE OF CASE ADLAI EWING STEVENSON		Report made by IC FRANK J. CASPER	Typed By: as
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

REFERENCES:

Bureau teletype to Baltimore, dated 12/8/60.
Baltimore teletype to Bureau, dated 12/9/60.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Appointee's G-2 file G8-147 169, was made available by
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Synopsis:

Files of G-2 reviewed without locating any derogatory information concerning the appointee.

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DETAILS:AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The files of G-2, Central Records Facility, Army Intelligence Center, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, made available by a representative of that agency, were reviewed on December 9, 1960. These files contain no information reflecting adversely upon the character, reputation or loyalty of the appointee.

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Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: No identification record located for applicant or relatives Moore Co., N. C., and no credit agency serving this area. ERNEST L. and ELIZABETH S. IVES enjoy excellent reputation in Moore Co., N. C., and considered of good reputation, character, and associates and loyal citizens.

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DETAILS:CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION

On December 12, 1960, the records of Moore County, North Carolina, Clerk of Recorder's and Superior Court were examined and failed to reflect any record of arrest for ADLAI EWING STEVENSON, ERNEST L. IVES or ELIZABETH S. IVES.

On December 12, 1960, Chief of Police C. E. NEWTON, Southern Pines, North Carolina, Police Department, advised that ERNEST L. IVES and ELIZABETH S. IVES have no record of arrest with his department. He advised they have resided on a farm near Southern Pines for a number of years and both are considered to be of good reputation, character and associates and loyal citizens. He stated Mrs. IVES, who is the sister of ADLAI STEVENSON, is active politically in the state and county and he knows of no unfavorable information whatsoever regarding either Mr. or Mrs. IVES.

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On December 12, 1960, Mrs. NORRIS L. HODGKINS, JR., President, Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Southern Pines, North Carolina, advised that there is no credit agency serving the area of Southern Pines, in Moore County, North Carolina. He stated that he is socially acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST L. IVES and advised that they have resided in Southern Pines during the winter seasons since the later thirties. He stated that following World War II they purchased a farm near Southern Pines where they have resided since that time. Mr. HODGKINS stated that Mr. IVES is retired from the United States Diplomatic Service and that he understands that Mrs. IVES has a substantial income from trust funds. He stated that they both have an excellent reputation and are considered to be of good character, associates and completely loyal and are highly regarded in the community. He stated Mrs. IVES is active politically in the county and state and he knows of no unfavorable information whatsoever regarding either Mr. or Mrs. IVES. (u)

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Date: 12/12/60

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Synopsis: W. RUFUS BRENT commented favorably.

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DETAILS:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

MR. W. RUFUS BRENT, with offices 840 Republic Bank Building, Dallas, Texas, advised on December 10, 1960, that he had known MR. ADLAI EWING STEVENSON since 1922. He stated that he was in the class of 1922 with MR. STEVENSON, at Princeton University. MR. BRENT regards MR. STEVENSON as a loyal, patriotic American citizen with good character and habits. MR. BRENT stated that in the past MR. STEVENSON has been retained at various times to advise his company, the Pan Oil Company, regarding his interests in Cuba and Turkey, since MR. STEVENSON was acquainted with the international situation in both Turkey and Cuba. MR. BRENT stated he would recommend MR. STEVENSON for any position of trust.

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Washington Field teletype dated 12/9/60.

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Date: December 12, 1960

Office: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

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Synopsis:

The Honorable HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, U.S. Senator for the State of Minnesota, recommends ADLAI EWING STEVENSON as worthy and capable of high office in the U.S. Government.

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DETAILS:

The Honorable HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, United States Senator for the State of Minnesota, Room 537 Northwestern Bank Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised SA RALPH S. RUSSELL on December 9, 1960 that he has been acquainted with ADLAI EWING STEVENSON for the past twelve years as a close personal friend and political associate. During this period he has travelled extensively with STEVENSON, has been a frequent house guest in the STEVENSON home, has collaborated with STEVENSON on the preparation of important political speeches, and has maintained a regular correspondence with STEVENSON in which there has been an exchange of ideas on the moving issues in Government and politics of the day.

STEVENSON is a man of unquestioned patriotism, a fact proven through his long devoted and able Government service. He is a vigorous and effective anti-Communist; a brilliant and able man of good character who does not yield on matters involving high principle. His associates are of like quality.

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Senator HUMPHREY stated that ADLAI STEVENSON is worthy and eminently qualified in every way for high office in the United States Government. (u)

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TITLE OF CASE ADALI EWING STEVENSON		Report made by EARL L. FAUVER	Typed By: ELF: JMS
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

Synopsis:

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Title: ADALI EWING STEVENSON

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Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Senator EUGENE J. McCARTHY of Minnesota states has known STEVENSON for many years and politically and socially since about 1952 and highly recommends.

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DETAILS: At Miami, Florida

On December 10, 1960, Senator EUGENE J. McCARTHY of Minnesota was contacted at the Seaview Hotel, 9909 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida. Senator McCARTHY advised he has known ADALI STEVENSON for many years and has been both politically and socially acquainted with him since about 1952. Senator McCARTHY states he feels Mr. STEVENSON would be entirely capable in any position for which he might be considered with the government, and he would highly recommend him as to his ability, integrity and as a loyal American. Senator McCARTHY advised he has not had any business association with Mr. STEVENSON.

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Synopsis:

WAYNE C. TAYLOR, Heathsville, Va., former Under Secretary of Commerce, advised he has known STEVENSON since 1933, and considers himself a close personal friend of Mr. STEVENSON. He stated that he has been closely associated with STEVENSON during his career of government employment and also since that time. Nothing of a derogatory nature has ever come to his attention concerning STEVENSON and based on what he knows of him, he recommends him highly as to character, loyalty, associates, reputation and patriotism. (u)

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Details: AT HEATHSVILLE, VIRGINIASOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE

On December 12, 1960, Mr. WAYNE C. TAYLOR, Mantua Farm, Heathsville, Virginia, who described himself as the former Under Secretary of the Department of Commerce, stated that he has known ADLAI STEVENSON since 1933, and considers himself a close personal friend of Mr. STEVENSON. He stated that he has been closely associated with STEVENSON during his career of government employment and also since that time. Nothing of a derogatory nature has ever come to his attention concerning STEVENSON, and based on what he knows of him, he recommends him highly as to character, loyalty, associates, reputation and patriotism.

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Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Synopsis:

J. EDWARD DAY acquainted with STEVENSON since 1939 in a professional, political and social relationship. DAY was a member of STEVENSON's cabinet when he was Governor of Illinois and campaigned for STEVENSON during two Presidential campaigns. DAY recommends STEVENSON for a position with the government.

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DETAILS:

On December 12, 1960, J. EDWARD DAY, Vice President, Prudential Insurance Company, 5757 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised that he has known ADLAI EWING STEVENSON since 1939 when he was associated with a law firm in Chicago of which STEVENSON was a partner. He stated the law firm was known as Sidley, Austin, Burgess and Smith and that his wife's father, KENNETH BURGESS, was one of the

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partners. He continued that he was associated with Mr. STEVENSON in Washington, D.C. during 1942 when STEVENSON was a Special Assistant to the Secretary of Navy and he was working there for another government agency.

Mr. DAY advised that he was not in contact with Mr. STEVENSON during World War II, however, at the conclusion of the war he rejoined the law firm in Chicago and was associated with Mr. STEVENSON for approximately one year. He explained that in 1949 when STEVENSON was elected the Governor of Illinois, he went with STEVENSON as his legal and legislative advisor and later was appointed to the cabinet position of Insurance Commissioner and also doubled as Mr. STEVENSON's personal assistant. He explained that in January of 1953 when STEVENSON's term of Governor of Illinois was completed, Mr. DAY then joined the Prudential Life Insurance Company. He pointed out that since 1953 his association with STEVENSON has been on a social and political basis. (4)

Mr. DAY further advised that he had campaigned for Mr. STEVENSON on two occasions when he ran for President of the United States. He stated that STEVENSON is a person of excellent character and integrity and that his morals, conduct and habits are above reproach. He characterized him as a completely loyal American whose associates and reputation are the highest. He further stated that he would not hesitate to recommend him for any position with the United States Government.

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Title: ADLAI EWING STEVENSON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: JAMES F. BYRNES, former Secretary of State, now residing at Columbia, S. C., highly recommended ADLAI EWING STEVENSON for position of trust and confidence with U. S. Government.

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DETAILS: AT COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA:

ACQUAINTANCES

JAMES F. BYRNES, 12 Heathwood Circle, Columbia, South Carolina, advised on December 10, 1960, that he has known ADLAI EWING STEVENSON for many years. He stated that he knew Mr. STEVENSON when the latter was in the Navy Department and later when Mr. STEVENSON served as a Special Assistant in the State Department. Mr. BYRNES advised that he served as Secretary of State from July 1945, until January 1947, and Mr. STEVENSON served during this period as Special Assistant to the State Department. During this period, Mr. BYRNES stated, Mr. STEVENSON was assigned to the United Nations as a Representative of the State Department to help perfect the organization.

Mr. BYRNES stated that he left Washington in 1948 and returned to his home in South Carolina. He advised, however, that he has seen Mr. STEVENSON on several occasions since that time at gridiron dinners in Washington. (u)

Mr. BYRNES ~~advised~~ that he got to know Mr. STEVENSON very ~~well~~ during their period of association. He described Mr. STEVENSON as a very high type person whose character, reputation, associates and loyalty to the United States are above reproach.

Mr. BYRNES highly recommended Mr. STEVENSON for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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VIEWED AS A FRIEND OF STEVENSON. MRS. AUDREY KASLO, FOUR ONE
TWO ZERO NORTH FIFTY FIFTH AVENUE, PHOENIX, SECRETARY FOR
MRS. PEABODY, ADVISES THAT MRS. PEABODY NOT PRESENTLY IN
PHOENIX BUT IS BELIEVED RESIDING FOUR EIGHT FIVE PARK AVE.
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ADLAI EWING STEVENSON., SPI. REBUTEL TO CHICAGO, TWELVE EIGHT AND CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU, TWELVE NINE LAST. STEVENSON UNKNOWN TO WILLIAM ARTHUR, EXCEPT CASUALLY. SUGGESTS PERSON CONNECTED WITH COWLES PUBLISHING COMPANY WHO IS EXTREMELY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE IS WILLIAM ATWOOD, RESIDING CARTER STREET, NEW CANAAN, CONNECTICUT, TELEPHONE WOODWARD SIX DASH ZERO SIX EIGHT ZERO. MR. ATWOOD PRESENTLY SNOWBOUND BUT WILL LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. NEW HAVEN HANDLE. BUDED TWELVE THIRTEEN. FOR INFORMATION, REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION OF STEVENSON RECEIVED FROM KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION, POSITION FOR WHICH BEING CONSIDERED NOT INDICATED. AFFORD CONTINUOUS ATTENTION, SET OUT LEADS BY TELETYPE, BUDED MUST BE MET.

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ADLAI EWING STEVENSON., ~~REDACTED~~ SPI. REBUTEL TO CHICAGO, TWELVE EIGHT
AND CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU, TWELVE NINE SIXTY. SENATOR WILLIAM
BENTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, CURRENTLY
SCHEDULED TO GIVE SPEECH AT CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA MORNING OF
TWELVE THIRTEEN, AFTER WHICH HE WILL BE AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. HE IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE
APPOINTEE. LOS ANGELES HANDLE. STEVENSON IS ALSO CHAIRMAN
OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA FILMS,
PRESIDENT OF WHICH ORGANIZATION IS MAURICE MITCHELL, WILMETTE,
ILLINOIS. HE SHOULD ALSO BE WELL KNOWN TO MR. HARRY HOUGHTON,
PRESIDENT, ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. CHICAGO
HANDLE. BUDED TWELVE THIRTEEN. FOR INFORMATION, KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION
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ADLAI EWING STEVENSON, SPI. REBU TELEPHONE CALL TO CHICAGO THIS DATE. MRS. ELLEN BORDEN STEVENSON, ONE THREE SIX TWO NORTH ASTOR, CHICAGO, ADVISED DEC. NINE LAST SHE FIRST MET APPOINTEE IN NINETEEN TWENTY-FIVE, MARRIED HIM ON DEC. ONE NINETEEN TWENTY-EIGHT AND OBTAINED DIVORCE DEC. ONE NINETEEN FORTY-NINE AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. CLAIMED APPOINTEE WAS VERY NERVOUS, IRRITABLE AND HIGH STRUNG DURING THEIR MARRIAGE YEARS. CLAIMED APPOINTEE-S MOTHER DIED A MANIC DEPRESSIVE AND HIS UNCLE WAS AN EPILEPTIC. CLAIMED APPOINTEE-S SISTER, MRS. ERNEST L. IVES, WAS EXTREMELY HIGH STRUNG, HAD TEMPER FITS UPON OCCASION AND SUFFERED FROM AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX. MRS. IVES BECAME POSSESSIVE OF APPOINTEE CAUSING HER TO CLING TO HER BROTHER TO REMAIN IN THE POLITICAL LIMELIGHT. FELT APPOINTEE-S NERVOUS CONDITION BROUGHT ABOUT BY APPOINTEE ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTING A COUSIN RESULTING IN DEATH WHEN HE WAS FIFTEEN YEARS OLD. MRS. STEVENSON UNWARE OF DETAILS AND DISCOVERED SHOOTING WHEN QUOTE TIME MAGAZINE WROTE

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ARTICLE YEARS AGO. CLAIMED MRS. IVES DISPLEASED AT [REDACTED]

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HOSTESS AT APPOINTEE-S PARTIES. STATED LUIS KUTNER, CHICAGO ATTORNEY, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED HER THAT RELATIVE OF [REDACTED] APPOINTEE-S ASSOCIATE, HEARD RUMOR THAT MRS. IVES THREATENING TO TELL QUOTE WHAT REALLY HAPPENED IN THAT ROOM WHEN THE COUSIN WAS SHOT UNQUOTE. CLAIMED APPOINTEE COULD NOT WITHSTAND ANY TYPE OF PRESSURE AND ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS IN THIER MARRIAGE, BECAME HYSTERICAL AT TIMES WHEN EXPOSED TO PROBLEMS OF SERIOUS NATURE. IN APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN THIRTY-THREE, THIER LIBERTYVILLE HOUSE CAUGHT FIRE AND APPOINTEE BECAME HYSTERICAL AND UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING. THESE ACTIONS ARE CONTRARY TO FACTS REPORTED IN HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHIES. REPORTING THAT HE SUPPOSEDLY IGNITED CIGARETTE FROM BURNING EMBERS LATTER STORY IS NOT TRUTHFUL. CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF, (u)

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APPOINTEE WROTE NONE OF HIS SPEECHES, WHICH IN FACT, WERE WRITTEN BY ARCHIBALD MC LEISH AND OTHERS. APPOINTEE UNABLE TO TALK QUOTE OFF THE CUFF UNQUOTE, NOT A DEBATER, MEMORIZED EVERYTHING HE DELIVERED TO A GROUP, COULD NOT THINK ON HIS FEET, WAS NOT FORCEFUL, WAS SARCASTIC, WAS NOT A GOOD LAWYER AND WAS MERELY QUOTE JUST A LITTLE MAN UNQUOTE. CLAIMED HER FORMER HUSBAND QUOTE FOLLOWS A PATTERN OF BETRAYAL UNQUOTE IN THAT HE IS EXPEDIENT AND USES PEOPLE TO FURTHER HIS OWN PERSONAL INTEREST. APPOINTEE WAS NOT A FAMILY MAN BECAUSE HIS INTEREST ALWAYS LAY ELSEWHERE. NEVER GAVE EITHER WIFE OR CHILDREN ANY GIFTS DURING THIER MARRIAGE AND HAD HATED TO SPEND MONEY DURING ENTIRE COURSE OF MARRIAGE. APPOINTEE ONLY SPENT ELEVEN THOUSNAD DOLLARS WHILE SHE SPENT THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF HER OWN MONEY BECAUSE HE NEVER WANTED TO SEE ANY ANY OF THIER BILLS. APPOINTEE NEVER AT EASE OR RELAXED, WAS ALWAYS DISSATISFIED AND HIGHLY CRITICAL OF EVERYTHING HE DISCUSSED. APPOINTEE CRITICAL

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OF THE US IN AREAS HE THOUGHT SHOULD BE CHANGED AND ONCE REMARKED
ROUTE I HAVE WON THE ELECTION IN EVERY COUNTRY EXCEPT AMERICA
UNQUOTE. MRS. STEVENSON ADVISED DESIRED TO DIVORCE APPOINTEE IN NINE-
TEEN FORTY-ONE BUT HE AND A LAWYER FRIEND, RICHARD BENTLEY, PERSUAD-
ED HER TO WAIT FEW YEARS AS IT WOULD BE BEST FOR APPOINTEE-S POLITICAL
CAREER AS WELL AS THE CHILDREN. AT TIME APPOINTEE WAS ABOUT TO BE-
COME GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS, APPOINTEE AND HIS ATTORNEY FRIENDS ADVISED
HER THAT SHE WOULD THEN OBTAIN DIVORCE SO IT WOULD NOT INTERFERE OR (u)
DRAW UNNECESSARY PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIM DURING TERM AS GOVERNOR.
BELIEVED APPOINTEE VERY INDECISIVE, DISHONEST, DEVIOUS AND DECEIVING.
WAS A POLITICAL OPPORTUNIST, WITH NO POLITICAL MORALS, BITTER ABOUT
HIS POLITICAL FAILURES AND APPEASER RATHER THAN A STRONG INDEPENDENT
THINKER AND IS NEITHER INTELLIGENT OR WELL READ. OPINED APPOINTEE
NOT PERSON OF GOOD CHARACTER, AND WHILE MAY POSSESS GOOD MORALS

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FROM STANDPOINT OF QUOTE SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR UNQUOTE DOES NOT EXHIBIT
GOOD MORALS IN HIS POLITICAL LIFE. DID NOT BELIEVE APPOINTEE WOULD
BE DISLOYAL TO GOVERNMENT BUT HE RESENTED TAKING ORDERS FROM
PEOPLE AND FEELS QUOTE HE KNOWS IT ALL UNQUOTE. APPOINTEE-S ASSOCIATES
ARE FINE PEOPLE AND ARE ALL QUOTE INTELLECTUALS UNQUOTE. DID NOT
BELIEVE APPOINTEE HAD ANY PERSONAL OR BUSINESS INTERESTS WHICH WOULD
CONFLICT WITH ANY POSITION HE MIGHT RECEIVE. MRS. STEVENSON WOULD NOT
RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH GOVERN-
MENT WHICH CALLED FOR HANDLING PROBLEMS OR WORLD CONSEQUENCE UNDER ALL (u)
FORMS OF PRESSURE BECAUSE SHE DID NOT BELIEVE HE COULD STAND UP UNDER
THE STRAIN, DOES NOT HAVE PROPER TEMPERAMENT, CANNOT THINK ON HIS
FEET, IS NOT A CREATIVE THINKER, AND QUOTE HAS TO PICK OTHER PEOPLE
S BRAINES TO GET ALONG UNQUOTE. OTHER INTERVIEWS CLAIM APPOINTEES EX
WIFE MENTALLY DISTURBED.

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NINTH INSTANT AND SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TENTH INSTANT. RECORDS
CLARK COUNTY CLERK-S OFFICE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, DISCLOSED ELLEN
BORDEN STEVENSON GRANTED DIVORCE FROM APPOINTEE DECEMBER
TWELVE, NINETEEN FORTYNINE, FOR EXTREME CRUELTY OF MENTAL
NATURE. EXHIBITS AND TESTIMONY SEALED. NO CREDIT OR ARREST
RECORD. REPORT FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY.

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Synopsis:

Records, Clark County Clerk's Office, Las Vegas, Nevada, disclose ELLEN BORDEN STEVENSON granted divorce from appointee 12/12/49, for extreme cruelty of mental nature. Exhibits and testimony sealed. No credit or arrest record.

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DETAILS: AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

LORETTA BOWMAN, Chief Deputy, Clark County Clerk's Office, advised on December 12, 1960, that case number 47134, District Court, Clark County Nevada, disclosed that ELLEN BORDEN STEVENSON, plaintiff, filed suit for divorce from ADLAI E. STEVENSON on December 12, 1949.

Plaintiff alleged she had resided Clark County for over six weeks: was married on December 1, 1928. Chicago, Illinois; [redacted]

[redacted] had reached a property agreement October 19, 1949; and that defendant had treated

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plaintiff with extreme cruelty of a mental nature and caused her intense mental pain, anguish, and suffering, impaired her health and rendered cohabitation unbearable and unendurable. Defendant denied the allegations of mental cruelty and related suffering.

Trial was held December 12, 1949, which found all allegations of the plaintiff sustained by testimony and awarded plaintiff divorce on ground of extreme cruelty of a mental nature. A request for a private trial and sealing of exhibits and testimony was made and granted on the same date. (u)

Sergeant LARRY SHOEMAKER, Records Bureau, Clark County Sheriff's Office; EVELYN ADAMS, Records Bureau, Las Vegas Police Department; and MARY SAMPSON, Credit Bureau of Southern Nevada, Inc., all advised on December 12, 1960, that they had no record of appointee or his family.

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Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: GEORGE LEONARD KILLION, BENJAMIN H. SWIG and ROGER KENT, associates in San Francisco, recommend STEVENSON highly and furnished nothing unfavorable. Current residence of [redacted] verified in [redacted] Credit and police records contain no information concerning [redacted]

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM J. SLATTERY:

AT KENTFIELD, CALIFORNIA

ROGER KENT, member of the firm of Crimmins, Kent, Bradley and Burns, 155 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, was interviewed at his home at 200 Woodland Avenue, Kentfield, California, on December 12, 1960.

KENT stated he was well acquainted with Governor STEVENSON and has known him very well since 1952. In 1956 Governor STEVENSON was a houseguest in KENT'S home at Kentfield and in his home at Bolinas, California, and KENT remarked that he came to know Governor STEVENSON very well because during this time their conversations were almost entirely political, partisan and personal. KENT stated that at that time he was Chairman of the California Central Democratic Committee and was a member of a group that had been attempting to get Governor STEVENSON to seek the Democratic nomination for President of the United States. KENT stated that since that time he has had countless

conversations and conferences with Governor STEVENSON and he is convinced that there is no more dedicated person in public service today than Governor STEVENSON and he feels that there are few men in the country who can contribute more to the welfare of our country today than ADLAI STEVENSON, because of his intimate knowledge of foreign affairs and the study he has made of them. KENT stated it was his opinion that the United States was indeed fortunate to obtain the services of Governor STEVENSON as a public official in any capacity and he said he knows few people who are more fervently patriotic to the principles of this country than Governor ADLAI STEVENSON.

The following investigation was conducted by SA EDWARD DORNLAS, JR.:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Mr. GEORGE LEONARD KILLION, President of the American President Lines, Ltd., residing 350 Araballo Drive, advised on December 12, 1960 that he is a personal friend of ADLAI STEVENSON and has been acquainted with him about 10 years. He said STEVENSON is a very articulate person and should have been elected President. He said STEVENSON, because of his world-wide prestige, should be the Secretary of State instead of U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations. (u)

Mr. KILLION said he never met STEVENSON'S ex-wife but did meet [redacted] who lives in [redacted] and is in the [redacted]. He related that two years ago he gave [redacted] a job during the summer as a purser on one of the American President Lines vessels. He said he knew nothing unfavorable regarding [redacted]. He said that he was not acquainted with [redacted].

Mr. KILLION said that STEVENSON is of unquestioned integrity, loyalty and character.

The following investigation was conducted by SA CHARLES T. FLETCHER:

Mr. BENJAMIN H. SWIG, owner, Fairmont Hotel, and prominent business and civic leader in San Francisco, on December 12, 1960 advised that he first met ADLAI STEVENSON in San Francisco eight years ago when STEVENSON was campaigning for President. He said that since that first meeting he has grown very fond of STEVENSON, that he has maintained a close association with him and that he considers him to be a personal friend. He stated

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he considers STEVENSON to be entirely honest and trustworthy and to be a person of the highest type of integrity. He also said that he considers STEVENSON to be a man of great ability with a keen, active mind and well endowed with knowledge of domestic and international affairs in which our Government is involved. He said that he could recommend STEVENSON without reservation for any position of trust and confidence and feels that there could not be a more loyal and patriotic person to this country. He further stated that he could not think more highly of a person than he does of STEVENSON.

Mr. SWIG said he is not personally acquainted with the members of STEVENSON'S family, with the exception of [redacted] whom he met about two months ago. He said that on the occasion of his meeting with [redacted] he was arriving in [redacted] in order to establish residence and obtain employment. He stated that he assisted [redacted] in establishing himself in [redacted] and also conducted an inquiry and interviewed [redacted] present employer in order that he might assure [redacted] was affiliating with a legitimate and reliable firm. He said that [redacted] presently resides at [redacted] and is employed by [redacted] (u)

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The following investigation was conducted by I.C. ROBERT BARNES:

On December 12, 1960, the files of the following agencies contained no information identifiable with [redacted]

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San Francisco Retailers Credit Association

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Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Mr. WILLIAM ATTWOOD, Carter St., New Canaan, Conn., who is employed as Foreign Editor, "Look" magazine, advised has been closely associated with ADLAI EWING STEVENSON since 1953 and considers Mr. STEVENSON a man of finest character, outstanding reputation, and unimpeachable loyalty to the U.S. (u)

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DETAILS:

Mr. WILLIAM ATTWOOD, who resides on Carter Street, New Canaan, Connecticut, was interviewed December 12, 1960. He advised that he is Foreign Editor of "Look" magazine, New York City. He first met ADLAI STEVENSON in 1953 when "Look" magazine assigned Mr. ATTWOOD to cover Mr. STEVENSON's trip around the world at that time. This tour of Mr. STEVENSON's was sponsored by "Look" magazine. From that time on Mr. ATTWOOD was very closely associated with Mr. STEVENSON and on numerous occasions since that time has assisted Mr. STEVENSON in preparing articles for publication in "Look" magazine. More recently, Mr. ATTWOOD took a leave of absence from "Look" magazine to work with Mr. STEVENSON in the writing of speeches and in an advisory capacity. This relationship existed until about October 1960.

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Mr. ATTWOOD stated that based upon his very close association with Mr. STEVENSON from 1953 to the present time, it is his considered opinion that Mr. STEVENSON is a man of the finest character, outstanding reputation, and unimpeachable loyalty to the United States. He also stated that he has the highest possible personal opinion of Mr. STEVENSON's capabilities. (u)

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Subject's law partner, W. WILLARD WIRTZ, is the subject of report of SA WALTER E. PETERS, Chicago, 11/22/50, entitled "WILLIAM WILLARD WIRTZ - WA - 20129, AEA", Chicago 116-19961. WIRTZ's brother is subject of Bufile 100-13195 entitled "ROBERT E. WIRTZ, aka, SM - C, Internal Security Act of 1950".

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These files were re-searched 12/9/60 by Officer [redacted] for IC RAYMOND E. LYTLE pertaining to the appointee.

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Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Biographical sketch of ADLAI EWING STEVENSON, identities of immediate relatives reported. [Appointee presently a member of law firm of Stevenson, Rifkind and Wirtz, Chicago, Illinois, of which W. WILLARD WIRTZ is a partner. ROBERT WIRTZ, brother of W. WILLARD WIRTZ, reportedly paid functionary of Communist Party during 1940s and had served as CP organizer in Southern Illinois. Informant stated that ROBERT WIRTZ had claimed WILLARD WIRTZ had discussed his, ROBERT's, past activities with his close friend, ADLAI STEVENSON; that ROBERT cannot even talk to his brother, who is anything but sympathetic to Communism.] Professional and social acquaintances, including persons of opposing political views, consider appointee an intelligent and capable administrator, well versed in political affairs on national and international lines, is of excellent moral traits, reputable, and a loyal and patriotic American citizen. ELLEN BORDEN STEVENSON, ex-wife, married to appointee from 1928 to 1949, stated appointee, during marriage, spent only \$11,000 while she spent close to \$300,000 of her own money. Ex-wife considered appointee as very indecisive, as political opportunist with no political morals, was bitter about his political failures, was an appeaser rather than a strong, independent thinker. Appointee not a member of American Bar Association, but has been member in good standing of Chicago Bar Association since 1926. No judgment recorded against appointee in Cook County, Illinois. Names of Mr. and Mrs. ADLAI STEVENSON, St. Mary's Road, Libertyville, Illinois, contained in the files of United Spanish Aid Committee and

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Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, Chicago, during 1941. Name of one ADLAI E. STEVENSON noted as one of "sponsors" in leaflet announcing dinner to be held 5/6/57 by Southern Conference for Human Welfare at Chicago. No pertinent credit data and no arrest record noted concerning appointee or immediate relatives. (S)(u)

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Biographical Data

On December 9, 1960, Miss CAROL EVANS, Appointee's Secretary, law firm of Stevenson, Rifkind and Wirtz, 231 South La Salle Street, presented to SA ROBERT FRANCIS BARRY the following biographical sketch of ADLAI EWING STEVENSON:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON was born in Los Angeles, California, on February 5, 1900, the son of LEWIS GREEN and HELEN LOUISE (DAVIS) STEVENSON. He was the grandson and namesake of ADLAI EWING STEVENSON, Vice President of the United States during the second term of President GROVER CLEVELAND. Through his mother, he was a great grandson of JESSE W. FELL, Illinois Quaker pioneer, close friend of LINCOLN and first to propose him for the Presidency.

He attended public school at Bloomington, Illinois, and prepared for college at the Chate School in Wallingford, Connecticut. He served as an apprentice seaman in the United States Naval Reserve in 1918, and graduated from Princeton University in 1922, where he was editor of the college daily newspaper and active in student affairs. After college, he worked on the Daily Pantagraph, Bloomington, Illinois, a newspaper established by his great grandfather in 1846, and studied law at Harvard and Northwestern University Law School. In 1926, he was admitted to the Illinois Bar and following travels in Central Europe and Russia as a newspaper correspondent, he commenced practice in Chicago. (u)

In 1933 and 1934, Mr. STEVENSON served in Washington with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, resuming the practice of law in Chicago as a partner in a large firm, now entitled Sidley, Austin, Burgess and Smith, in 1935. In July 1941, he was called back to Washington as Special Assistant and personal counsel

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to Secretary of the Navy FRANK KNOX, a post he filled until after KNOX's death on April 28, 1944. In 1943, at the direction of President ROOSEVELT, he headed a mission to Italy to plan economic support and revival of that war ravaged country.

In 1944, he was in London and the European theatre of war as a member of an Air Force survey mission. In 1945, he was appointed Special Assistant to Secretary of State STETTINIUS to assist in the preparation of the United Nations organization. After the San Francisco Conference, he went to London as United States Minister and succeeded Mr. STETTINIUS as Chief of the United States Delegation to the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations. At the first meeting of the General Assembly in London, he was Senior Adviser to the United States Delegation headed by the Secretary of State, JAMES F. BYRNES, and President TRUMAN appointed him a Delegate to the General Assembly in New York in 1946, and 1947. (u)

Mr. STEVENSON was elected Governor of Illinois in November 1948, by the largest plurality in the history of that State, and served one term when he was drafted by the Democratic National Convention to run for President against General EISENHOWER. In 1956, he was nominated on the first ballot to again head the National Democratic ticket.

In November and December 1957, at the request of President EISENHOWER, Mr. STEVENSON served as Consultant to the Secretary of State in the preparation for the North Atlantic Treaty Council meeting in Paris.

Mr. STEVENSON practices law in Chicago with Stevenson, Rifkind and Wirtz, 135 South La Salle Street. He also maintains offices in New York at 575 Madison Avenue, and Washington, D.C. at 1625 Eye Street, N.W. He is a member of the Chicago,

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Illinois and Washington, D.C. Bar Associations. Mr. STEVENSON is a director or trustee of many business, educational and philanthropic organizations. He is the author of five books and many magazine articles and lectures. Many universities and colleges have awarded him honorary degrees, including Oxford, Princeton, Columbia, Northwestern, etc. [REDACTED]

Mr. STEVENSON has travelled extensively since childhood and is acquainted with many contemporary leaders around the world. In 1955 and 1957, he travelled extensively in Africa, following a long journey around the world in 1953. In the summer of 1958, he travelled to Europe and Scandinavia, and visited the Soviet Union for the first time in thirty years, including Siberia and Central Asia. Governor STEVENSON has travelled many times in the Caribbean area and has visited several Central and South American countries in the past, but his trip early in 1960, was his first extended visit to Latin America. [REDACTED] ILL. (u)

ADLAI STEVENSON has [REDACTED] ILL. [REDACTED] He makes his home on a small farm near Libertyville, Illinois, about forty miles from Chicago.

Miss EVANS identified the appointee's immediate family as follows: [REDACTED]

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Home:

ELLEN BORDEN STEVENSON, ex-wife,
Resident of 1352 NORTH ASTOR, Chicago, Illinois

Associates and Acquaintances

Miss EVANS, Appointee's Secretary, further advised that she became acquainted with the appointee in about 1936, when both were working for the law firm of Sidley, Austin, Burgess and Smith in Chicago. She stated that in 1947, the appointee asked her to be his secretary, which she accepted, and has held the position since that date. Miss EVANS stated that she has the highest regard for the appointee and would recommend for any position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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CARL T. MC GOWAN, General Counsel, Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company, 400 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed December 10, 1960, by SA RICHARD N. HOSTENY. Mr. MC GOWAN advised he first met ADLAI STEVENSON in 1939 when he, MC GOWAN, came from the East to Chicago to teach at the Northwestern University Law School. He advised he worked with STEVENSON on Illinois Bar Association matters and on many occasions during the next few years thereafter. He stated STEVENSON was appointed an Assistant Secretary of Navy in July, 1941, and that he, MC GOWAN, was in the Navy also at that time. He said he subsequently became attached to the Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington, D. C., during the latter part of 1942, at which time STEVENSON drafted him to assist him for a short period of time on naval matters. He advised he worked directly with Mr. STEVENSON for approximately the next two years as an aide to him. STEVENSON left the Naval Department in 1944, and he did not again become closely associated with STEVENSON until his, MC GOWAN's, return to Northwestern University Law School in the fall of 1948. He advised that at this time, STEVENSON was elected Governor of Illinois and endeavored to have him come to Springfield to serve as a Special Assistant to him; however, he was unable to do this until the end of the school year, June, 1949, and thereafter for the remaining three and one half years of STEVENSON's term as Governor of Illinois, he, MC GOWAN, served as his Special Assistant. He stated during that period of time he was very closely and continuously associated with STEVENSON and from June, 1949 until May, 1950, lived in the Executive Mansion at Springfield with STEVENSON. He stated he had an extremely high regard for STEVENSON and had no reservations concerning his integrity, character, honesty, and ability. He advised he had never heard anything derogatory concerning him and that he considered STEVENSON's loyalty to this country unquestionable. He further stated he felt STEVENSON's close associates were always of the highest caliber and best reputation, and while STEVENSON has a tremendous range of friends, he has always been held in the highest regard by all of them. MC GOWAN advised he felt STEVENSON was well qualified to fill any position of trust as he is most capable and extremely intelligent. MC GOWAN said STEVENSON was of the highest moral character, possessed sober habits, was reliable, poised and a dedicated American. He stated he has always been impressed with STEVENSON's knowledge of government and that he considers him a true student of American government. He

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informed that he has not been associated in a business way with STEVENSON since January, 1953, which was the end of STEVENSON's term as Governor of Illinois. However, he said they have maintained a close personal contact since that time.

The Honorable HARRY B. HERSHEY, Supreme Court Justice, State of Illinois, was interviewed December 10, 1960, by SA RICHARD N. HOSTENY at the Sherman Hotel, Randolph and Clark Streets, Chicago, Illinois. Justice HERSHEY stated he first became acquainted with Mr. STEVENSON in 1946 as a result of their mutual interest in politics. He advised his relationship with STEVENSON has been closely maintained since that date. He informed that when STEVENSON became Governor of Illinois in January, 1949, he, HERSHEY, was appointed Director of Insurance for the State of Illinois by Mr. STEVENSON and in that capacity served for the next twenty months. HERSHEY stated during this time he came to know STEVENSON very well and advised he feels that STEVENSON is the most highly intelligent man in the United States today. He said he has always been a great admirer of STEVENSON and feels convinced that STEVENSON is interested in the welfare of all. He advised that his only fault is inability to adequately acquire the "common touch" so as to reach all levels of society. He advised that naturally this has affected STEVENSON politically, which he regards as most unfortunate. HERSHEY stated that STEVENSON is extremely well regarded throughout the world and advised that he, himself, has in the past four years made three trips to Europe and everywhere he has gone he has received the impression that Europeans cannot understand why STEVENSON was not elected President of the United States. He stated STEVENSON is an extremely industrious, energetic, conscientious, and honest man. He further said he is economically minded and progressive in his views in all matters of government. HERSHEY informed STEVENSON is of the highest moral character, possesses sober habits, and his integrity and loyalty to this country are unquestionable. He advised that he has never heard anything derogatory concerning STEVENSON and considers him a great asset to the government. (u)

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On December 9, 1960, Mr. CARTER L. DAVIDSON, Foreign News Editor, WBBM-TV, 630 Mc Clurg Court, Chicago, advised SA GEORGE H. GRIFFIN that he has known ADLAI EWING STEVENSON personally since approximately 1953, when he became associated with the Chicago Council on Foreign Affairs, 116 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He stated he was a past director of the organization and STEVENSON was a past president and member of the advisory council. DAVIDSON advised that in his opinion STEVENSON is an individual of excellent character and unquestionable loyalty to his country, and a man who only associated with people of the very highest caliber. He further stated that STEVENSON possessed excellent morals and great ability, is the sort of individual about whom other extremely capable intellectuals gather for counsel, is honest and sincere in all his endeavors, and is an individual concerning whom he knew nothing derogatory. Mr. DAVIDSON further related that to his knowledge STEVENSON has no business or other personal interests which would conflict with any position he might receive with the Government; is the type of person who would not allow any conflict of interests; possessed a strong personality; is not an appeaser, and would believe in what is good for his country as a whole rather than the individual betterment of separate parts; and he would highly recommend him for any position of trust and confidence with the Government. (u)

On December 9, 1960, Justice WALTER V. SCHAEFER, Illinois Supreme Court, 30 North Michigan Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA GRIFFIN that he first met ADLAI EWING STEVENSON in 1940, and was the Administrative Assistant to STEVENSON in 1949, when he became Governor of the State of Illinois. He has known the Appointee very well since 1940. SCHAEFER stated that in his opinion, STEVENSON is an individual of excellent character, unquestionable loyalty to his country, associates with only the very finest people, and is completely above reproach in all respects. He further advised that he is personally aware of no business or personal interests which STEVENSON might possess which would conflict with any position he might receive in the Government of the United States. SCHAEFER related that STEVENSON possesses excellent morals, is extremely competent in all respects, operates well under any and all forms of pressure, and possesses a strong personality. SCHAEFER advised that he would highly recommend STEVENSON for any position of trust and confidence with the Government, and "the country would be extremely lucky to have him if he chooses to serve".

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DONALD J. WALSH, Business Manager, Chicago American Newspaper, 326 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed on December 12, 1960, by SA RICHARD N. HOSTENY. Mr. WALSH advised he has been acquainted with ADLAI STEVENSON since 1936. He stated he and Mr. STEVENSON became close friends shortly thereafter and during the entire year of 1949 WALSH advised that he served as Director of Public Safety for the State of Illinois being appointed to that position by Mr. STEVENSON, who was then governor. He advised he considered STEVENSON a real patriot and that there was no question concerning his honesty and integrity. He advised STEVENSON possesses a completely sound moral character, was of sober habit, extremely industrious and a very capable person. Mr. WALSH informed that he considered STEVENSON trustworthy, sincere, dependable, energetic, industrious and dedicated to sound government. He advised he knows of no derogatory data concerning STEVENSON and considered him an extremely able and intelligent man. He advised he considered STEVENSON well qualified for a position of trust. (u)

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Mr. JOSEPH D. LOHMAN, Treasurer, State of Illinois, was interviewed December 9, 1960, at his Chicago, Illinois, office, Illinois State Building, 160 North La Salle Street, by SA HOSTENY. Mr. LOHMAN advised that he has known Mr. STEVENSON through their mutual association in Democratic politics since 1946. He advised that on occasions over the years since that time he has had the opportunity of working closely with Mr. STEVENSON, particularly during the time Mr. STEVENSON was Governor of the State of Illinois, 1949-1953. Mr. LOHMAN informed that he was appointed Chairman of the Parole and Pardon Board of Illinois by STEVENSON in 1949 and served in that capacity for 3 1/2 years. He advised that he considered STEVENSON exemplified an ideal attitude toward the administration of law enforcement and government in general. He stated he was convinced STEVENSON possessed a very sincere attitude concerning integrity of government and, consequently, has great respect for STEVENSON.

Mr. LOHMAN said he felt STEVENSON was sensible, highly intelligent, restrained and conservative, and he described him as "one of the last of the great Jeffersonian Democrats of the country." Mr. LOHMAN stated he has always been greatly impressed by the good work Mr. STEVENSON has done for his country and has personally had occasion to see many examples of that good work, as he himself had made trips to Asia and Latin America for the United States Government. Mr. LOHMAN advised such trips had in part followed identical trips previously made by Mr. STEVENSON, and everywhere he, LOHMAN, traveled he had received nothing but favorable comment concerning Mr. STEVENSON and his work. He, therefore, stated STEVENSON has been an asset in the best possible way to this government and feels he is a dedicated American and devoted solely to American ideals. He advised he has never heard anything derogatory or negative concerning STEVENSON and that certainly his loyalty to this country is unquestioned. He advised that STEVENSON is one who has the courage of his convictions and in any undertaking for this government would be a tremendous asset as he is very industrious and has an abundance of energy.

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He further informed that he, LOHMAN, was also sent on a mission to Korea by the government regarding the defection of American prisoners of war and, as a result of his work there, had become very sensitive to Communist influence, as he had seen firsthand how it operated. He advised that because of his studies of Communism, he has always endeavored to evaluate the actions and words of government and political figures very carefully to see if such persons were inadvertently or innocently straying from a true American way of life. He advised that he has never detected the slightest suspicion of any such thing in any of STEVENSON's activities or words and that he possessed great admiration for him and felt that he, STEVENSON, would never get taken in by the Communists as he is too great an American citizen. (u)

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On December 10, 1960, Mr. HENRY A. GARDNER, Attorney, 33 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA ROBERT E. PRINGLE that he has been acquainted with the appointee for many years on a limited social basis and became well acquainted with the appointee shortly after the appointee was nominated for the position of Governor of the State of Illinois. He advised that the appointee contacted him shortly after his appointment to this position, to determine if he, Mr. GARDNER, would be willing to serve on the State Police Merit Board which was being formed at that time. He advised that after accepting this position, he had much contact with the appointee and has found him to be an intelligent, honest person of high principals. He advised that he has never had reason to question the character, morals, or loyalty of the appointee and stated he would recommend him without reservations for any position of trust and confidence. (u)

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[redacted] advised SA JOHN P. HELFRICH that he has known the appointee for the past eleven years. He advised he served as [redacted] to the appointee during the years 1949 through 1953, when the appointee was Governor of the State of Illinois. He said he believes the appointee's integrity and loyalty to the Government to be unquestionable. He said he believes the appointee to be a person of high moral character and to be a person who associates only with reputable people.

On December 12, 1960, CLARENCE H. ROSS, Attorney at Law, also senior partner, Ross McGowan and O'Keefe Law Firm, 122 South Michigan Boulevard, Chicago, advised SA HELFRICH that he has been intimately acquainted with the appointee for the past thirty years and attended law school at Harvard with him. He advised the appointee is a loyal American citizen, whose character, reputation and associates are above reproach. (u)

On December 12, 1960, HERMON SMITH, President, Marsh and McLennan Insurance Agency, 231 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, advised SA HELFRICH that he has known the appointee for the past forty years. He said he is well acquainted with the appointee on a social level and has attended numerous social functions with the appointee. He said he holds the appointee in high esteem and would recommend the appointee highly as to character, loyalty, reputation and associates. He also stated he believes the appointee's loyalty to the United States Government is unquestionable.

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On December 9, 1960, JOHN MUHLKE, Advertising Manager, Cowles Publishing Company, 333 North Michigan Boulevard, advised SA ROBERT F. PEVAHOUSE on December 9, 1960, that appointee has written numerous articles for "Look" Magazine, which included the necessity of making several trips abroad. However, he does not personally know the appointee and the records verifying the work done for "Look" by the appointee are not maintained in Chicago. Further information concerning appointee and the records relating to appointee can be obtained from WILLIAM ARTHUR, Managing Editor, 488 Madison, New York City, telephone MURrayhill 8-0300.

On December 9, 1960, STEPHEN A. MITCHELL, Attorney, 141 West Jackson Street, Room 1840, advised SA PEVAHOUSE that he has known appointee both socially and through business associations since approximately 1939. During this time MITCHELL has campaigned for appointee during 1948, when appointee was a successful candidate for Governor of Illinois, that he was Chairman of the Democratic National Committee from 1952 to 1955, during which time appointee was a candidate for President of the United States, and was an advisor to the Democratic National Convention in 1956, during which time appointee was a candidate for President of the United States. MITCHELL also knows appointee's family, especially [redacted] (u)

[redacted] MITCHELL stated appointee and his wife, ELLEN BORDEN STEVENSON, were divorced soon after appointee became Governor of Illinois. He considers the appointee's wife as the cause of the divorce and not any moral characteristics of appointee, pointing out the appointee's wife was socially prominent in Chicago prior to appointee becoming Governor and she did not want to live in Springfield, the State Capital, and was not satisfied with the amount of timenecessary for appointee to carry out his responsibilities as Governor. MITCHELL believes appointee has high moral standards, has no questionable associates, and is a loyal American citizen. He has no information which might preclude appointee from obtaining a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government and would recommend appointee for any position with the Government.

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On December 9, 1960, the Honorable WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, advised SA DUNCAN J. EVERETTE that he has known former Governor of Illinois, ADLAI STEVENSON, since before the latter's Governorship and considers him a personal friend. He advised that he has the very highest regards for STEVENSON and that STEVENSON should have been elected President of the United States as he is fully qualified to be president and certainly capable and worthy of any position under the President. Judge CAMPBELL stated former Governor STEVENSON has his highest and unqualified recommendation. He stated former Governor STEVENSON is without doubt a devoted and loyal American of unquestionably excellent reputation, ability, trustworthiness, habits and associates.

On December 12, 1960, WILLIAM I. FLANAGAN, 9526 Shermer Road, Morton Grove, Illinois, Vice President, Harshe-Rotman, Incorporated, a public relations firm at 108 North State Street, Chicago, advised SA JOE NAGLE that he met STEVENSON during his 1948 gubernatorial campaign and worked for him during that campaign. He served as Press Secretary and head of the Division of Reports throughout STEVENSON's term as Governor of Illinois. He also served as press secretary during the appointee's 1952 presidential campaign. He stated that STEVENSON is an extremely dedicated man whose loyalty, patriotism and associates are beyond reproach. He continued that STEVENSON is a person of excellent character and reputation who would fill ably any post which might be assigned him. He stated that he would unqualifiedly recommend him for a position of trust in the United States Government.

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On December 10, 1960, HELMER HANSEN, a Chicago Attorney, residing at 615 Elmore Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois, advised SA JAMES E. HELMER that he had worked under ADLAI STEVENSON in 1927, 1928, and 1929 when STEVENSON had law offices at 11 South State Street, Chicago, Illinois. STEVENSON, at the time, had just graduated from Northwestern University Law School and passed the Illinois Bar. HANSEN stated that during this period of association he had found STEVENSON to be highly intelligent, capable, honest and trustworthy. HANSEN knew of no situation which had ever arisen that would lead him to question STEVENSON's loyalty to the United States. HANSEN said he knew of no reason why STEVENSON should not be considered for a position of trust with the United States Government. HANSEN remarked that he so highly regarded STEVENSON that in 1952 and 1956 he contributed to STEVENSON's campaign because he felt STEVENSON was qualified for the presidency.

HANSEN said that when he was associated with STEVENSON in 1927, 1928 and 1929, STEVENSON was not married, and he, HANSEN, then and since knew very little of STEVENSON's personal life.

HANSEN recalled that he occasionally, after 1929 met STEVENSON on La Salle Street, Chicago. HANSEN said he had last met STEVENSON shortly before the 1960 Democratic Convention. During their meeting, HANSEN said he asked ADLAI if he was going to be a candidate for the presidency in 1960. ADLAI, at the time, indicated to HANSEN that he had two opportunities for the presidency, and that the possibility of a third chance was not even being considered. HANSEN said that STEVENSON appeared to be sincere in this statement but apparently "politics" was still in his blood because he appeared to have wanted to be a strong contender for nomination as the Democratic candidate at the National Convention. (u)

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On December 9, 1960, WILLIAM HENSEN, Office Manager, Sidley, Austin, Burgess and Smith, Attorneys, Room 2001, 11 South La Salle Street, advised SA PEVAHOUSE that the appointee was a partner in that law firm and first started working there in December, 1926. He took leave of absence in 1933 and 1934, to work for the United States Government. He was made a partner on January 1, 1938, and resigned to accept a position with the United States Government on July 21, 1941. He returned on August 3, 1946, and was associated with the office until the end of 1947, at which time he started his campaign for Governor of the State of Illinois.

On December 9, 1960, D. ROBERT THOMAS, Partner, Sidley, Austin, Burgess and Smith, Attorneys, advised SA PEVAHOUSE he has known appointee and his family since the middle 1930s, when he first became acquainted through the above law firm. He was acquainted socially to some extent, although he would not consider himself a close social acquaintance. THOMAS advised appointee appeared to be a very loyal citizen, maintained high moral standards, and he and his associates are reputable and of good character. Appointee and his wife are divorced; however, THOMAS does not believe the divorce was caused by any character or moral faults of appointee. His sons are all well regarded, of good character, and appear to be patriotic and loyal American citizens. THOMAS stated he has no information which would reflect unfavorably upon appointee and would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government. (u)

On December 9, 1960, WALTER J. CUMMINGS, Jr., Partner, Sidley, Austin, Burgess and Smith, advised SA PEVAHOUSE that he has known appointee and his family both through business connections and socially since 1936. CUMMINGS, former Solicitor General of the United States, stated appointee is the descendant of some prominent political persons, all of whom were well regarded in Illinois. Appointee and his family are all of the best moral character, all appear to be loyal to the United States Government, have associates of good character, and are well regarded by all associates.

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Appointee and his wife were divorced soon after appointee became Governor of Illinois. According to CUMMINGS, this divorce was no fault of appointee but was caused by the selfish and temperamental attitude of the wife, who could not or would not associate with the persons affiliated with appointee as Governor. His former wife was socially prominent in Chicago and the difficulties that arose were as a result of the wife's personality and not of any moral characteristics. CUMMINGS stated he has no information which would reflect unfavorably upon appointee and would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

On December 9, 1960, WILLIAM H. AVERY, Jr., Attorney and Partner, Sidley, Austin, Burgess and Smith, Attorneys, advised SA PEVAHOUSE he has been acquainted with appointee and his family since 1930. Appointee was a partner in the above law firm prior to the time AVERY came to work there and was affiliated with that firm until he successfully ran for Governor of the State of Illinois in 1948. AVERY was acquainted both through business connections and socially to a limited extent, commenting he had been invited and spent a weekend at the Governor's mansion in Springfield, after appointee was elected Governor. AVERY stated he and appointee disagree on some of the policies of appointee especially in regard to domestic issues, and as a consequence AVERY did not vote for appointee either time he ran for President of the United States. However, he has a high regard for appointee and considers him to be of very good character, very loyal, and maintaining good associates. He does not believe the divorce of appointee was caused by any moral misconduct, but by a difference in personalities of appointee and his wife. He has no information which would reflect unfavorably upon appointee or which would preclude appointee from obtaining a position of importance with the United States Government. He concluded he would recommend appointee for such a position. (u)

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On December 9, 1960, EDWARD D. MC DOUGAL, JR. associated with the law firm of Stevenson, Rifkind and Wirtz, 231 South LaSalle Street, advised SA ROBERT FRANCIS BARRY that he has been acquainted with the appointee since about 1926 when they both entered the law profession. He stated that he worked with the appointee from about 1935 to 1940 when they were connected with the law firm of Sidley, Austin, Burgess and Smith in Chicago. He also advised that he was an active supporter of Governor STEVENSON during his political campaigns of 1948, 1952 and 1956. He said that he became associated with the law firm of Stevenson, Rifkind and Wirtz in about June, 1959. He commented that he has resided in the general vicinity of the appointee in Libertyville, Illinois for the past ten years and has been socially acquainted with him since that time. Mr. MC DOUGAL stated that he would not hesitate to recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government. *searched* (u)

JOHN W. HUNT, associated with the law firm of Stevenson, Rifkind and Wirtz, 231 South LaSalle Street, advised SA BARRY on December 9, 1960 that he has been acquainted with the appointee since 1950 when he served under the appointee in the Commerce Department, State of Illinois, in Springfield, Illinois. He stated that he has been with the law firm of Stevenson, Rifkind and Wirtz since June, 1959.. Mr. HUNT stated that he has the highest regard for Governor STEVENSON and would not hesitate to recommend him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

On December 9, 1960, ROXANNE EBERLEIN, Secretary [redacted] the law firm of Stevenson, Rifkind and Wirtz, 231 South LaSalle Street, advised SA BARRY that she has known the appointee since 1955. She stated that she regards Governor STEVENSON as a man of excellent character and recommends him for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER was interviewed December 9, 1960, by SA RICHARD N. HOSTENY at the headquarters of the Chicago Bar Association, 29 South La Salle Street, Chicago. Mr. ALEXANDER advised he is current President for 1960-1961 of the Chicago Bar Association and, while he is not a personal friend of Mr. STEVENSON, he has been fully aware of his activities for many years. He stated he recalled having met Mr. STEVENSON only on two occasions but did have the opportunity of working with Mr. STEVENSON's representatives when the latter was Governor of Illinois, 1949-1953. Mr. ALEXANDER informed that during the two sessions of the Illinois State Legislature held during Mr. STEVENSON's terms as Governor, namely in 1949 and 1951, he, ALEXANDER, was Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Chicago Bar Association. He advised that he personally felt his contacts with the Governor's representatives were not certainly productive, nor did he feel that those two sessions of the Legislature were sessions of accomplishment. Mr. ALEXANDER stated he did not share the political beliefs of Mr. STEVENSON, nor does he subscribe to any of his philosophies, as he feels they will lead us to the wrong results. (u)

He stated he considered STEVENSON to be intelligent, able, honest and loyal to this country and that he had never heard anything derogatory concerning STEVENSON personally. He advised he considered him of good moral character and sober habits.

Mr. ALEXANDER further informed that Mr. STEVENSON is a member of the Chicago Bar Association and infrequently visits this Association. He stated that STEVENSON is a member in good standing and apparently was admitted to the Chicago Bar Association shortly after he was admitted to the practice of law in Illinois in December, 1926. He advised that he had checked with Mr. RICHARD H. CAIN, Executive Secretary of the Chicago Bar Association, and had determined from him that no complaints had ever been registered against Mr. STEVENSON with the Bar Association.

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On December 9, 1960, Mr. RICHARD BENTLEY, Attorney at Law, Tenney, Sherman, Bentley and Guthrie Law Firm, 120 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA JOHN P. HELFRICH that he has known Mr. STEVENSON for the past thirty years. He advised he is intimately acquainted with Mr. STEVENSON and has attended numerous social functions with Mr. STEVENSON. He advised he also served as Mr. STEVENSON's attorney in 1949 in STEVENSON's divorce proceedings. He said he regards Mr. STEVENSON as a person whose character, loyalty, reputation and associates are above reproach.

On December 9, 1960, Mr. GLEN A. LLOYD, Attorney at Law, Bell, Boyd, Marshall and Lloyd Law Firm, 135 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA HELFRICH that he has known Mr. STEVENSON both socially and professionally for the past thirty years. Mr. LLOYD said he resides in Libertyville, Illinois, and is a next-door neighbor of Mr. STEVENSON. He said that he has ~~attended many~~ social functions with Mr. STEVENSON and believes Mr. STEVENSON to be a truly loyal American citizen. He said he believes Mr. STEVENSON to be a person of sterling character. He also advised that Mr. STEVENSON is highly regarded in the community in which he resides. (u)

On December 9, 1960, Mr. ALBERT E. JENNER, JR., Attorney at Law, Thompson, Raymond, Mayer, Jenner and Bloomstein, 135 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA HELFRICH that he has known Mr. STEVENSON both professionally and socially for the past thirty years. He said Mr. STEVENSON is able, articulate and a thoroughly loyal American citizen. He said that Mr. STEVENSON is a person of outstanding character, who associates only with reputable people.

On December 9, 1960, Mr. DARRELL S. BOYD, Attorney at Law, Bell, Boyd, Marshall and Lloyd Law Firm, 135 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he has known Mr. STEVENSON on both a professional and a social basis for the past 25 years. Mr. BOYD stated he believes Mr. STEVENSON's loyalty to the government is unquestionable and Mr. STEVENSON is a loyal American citizen. Mr. BOYD said he holds Mr. STEVENSON in high esteem and believes Mr. STEVENSON to be a person of outstanding character. Mr. BOYD also advised that Mr. STEVENSON has always associated with reputable people.

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On December 9, 1960, Colonel JACOB R. ARVEY, Attorney at Law with the Law Firm of Arvey, Hodes and Mantynband, 1 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, and former National Democratic Committeeman, advised SA RUFUS THOMAS TYSON that he has known Mr. STEVENSON for a number of years. He said that he was the one who sponsored STEVENSON for Governor of Illinois. Colonel ARVEY advised that the best description he could give of STEVENSON is that he is the "most articulate man in the world". He advised that he knows that STEVENSON is being considered for the position of Ambassador to the United Nations and that STEVENSON's inclination is not to accept this appointment, however, he believes that STEVENSON will probably accept the position out of a sense of loyalty. He stated that in the event STEVENSON does accept this position, STEVENSON has told him that he will give up the practice of law and for this reason there could be no conflict of interest between STEVENSON's private affairs and his position with the United States Government. (u)

He advised that STEVENSON's wife divorced him a few years ago but there was no scandal concerning this divorce. He said that Mrs. STEVENSON had made some charges in connection with the divorce which were completely untrue but STEVENSON felt that as a gentleman he should not fight this matter in court. As a result of her divorce from STEVENSON, Mrs. STEVENSON has lost every friend she ever had and ARVEY described Mrs. STEVENSON as a "poor mixed-up soul". He stated that STEVENSON's three boys fortunately realize the truth in the matter and they are very close to their father.

In conclusion Colonel ARVEY stated that STEVENSON is definitely loyal to the United States and is a person of excellent character, reputation and associates. He highly recommended STEVENSON for a responsible position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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Mr. JAMES J. RYAN, Vice-President, F&G Electric Company, 965 West Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA GEORGE MANDICH on December 9, 1960, that he was a former State Representative (Democrat) while STEVENSON was Governor of the State of Illinois from 1948 to 1952. RYAN advised that he, RYAN, was also the Party Majority Leader of the House of Representatives, Springfield, Illinois. He advised that he was Secretary of the "Little Hoover Commission" which was set up by Governor STEVENSON to investigate and make recommendations to the Illinois State Government for improvements in all Departments of the State. He advised that this Commission was headed by WALTER SCHAEFER, who is now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois. Other members of this Commission consisted of Republican and Democratic politicians who were members of the State Congress and also professional and business men. He advised that he became closely associated with Governor STEVENSON while working with this Commission.

RYAN advised that he considered Governor STEVENSON to be an honorable governor who in many instances waived his political party in favor of legislation or action that was beneficial to the people in the State of Illinois. He advised that he was also exacting in many ways as to what he wanted done in efficient government operation. He advised that an example of such was when he took the Illinois State Police out of politics, which action had brought opposition by the Democrats. He advised that he considered STEVENSON a devoted governor, a loyal American, and a person who could be trusted with any assignment. He advised that he did not know of any derogatory information, action or instances that had occurred regarding STEVENSON while he was Governor of Illinois.

He advised that he considered STEVENSON to be a liberal, but not in the sense of the meaning of the word. He stated that the Broyles Bill, which was an Illinois State legislation against Communist leanings for teachers in the State of Illinois, was opposed by Governor STEVENSON. He

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advised that the Governor opposed the Bill not because it was an action against Communism, but there were many facets of the law that exceeded over and above what should have been legislation opposing Communists and Communism. He stated that in his personal opinion, STEVENSON's liberal views would not in any way be a sacrifice of the American heritage or the American way of government. (A)

Mr. RYAN advised that he had last had personal contact with STEVENSON in 1956. He advised that he considers all members of STEVENSON's family to be persons of outstanding reputation and there is no question as to their loyalty to the American Government. He commented that he considered STEVENSON blameless in the divorce procedure with his wife.

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Captain THOMAS O'DONNELL, Supervising Captain, Area 6, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA DUNCAN J. EVERETTE on December 10, 1960, that he first met former Governor ADLAI STEVENSON in about July, 1949. He advised that an acquaintance of his, DONALD WALSH, presently business manager of the Chicago American daily newspaper, was appointed by Governor STEVENSON, in the early stages of the latter's Administration, to the position of Director of Public Safety for the State of Illinois. Captain O'DONNELL advised that he obtained a leave of absence from the Chicago Police Department at the request of Mr. WALSH to become the Assistant Director of Public Safety, which position he held for approximately nine months and was thereafter made Superintendent of the Illinois State Police during the Administration of Governor STEVENSON. He advised that he knew former Governor STEVENSON on a professional basis rather than social, but had attended social functions three or four times a year held by the Governor for Cabinet Members at the Governor's mansion. Captain O'DONNELL stated that he never met Mrs. STEVENSON since, as he recalls, the Governor and Mrs. STEVENSON separated after his election, although he understood Mrs. STEVENSON attended the Inaugural Ball. He added that Governor STEVENSON's sons are very fine young men, and that Governor STEVENSON's sister Mrs. ELIZABETH IVES and her husband have resided at the Governor's mansion during the Governor's term of office, and Mrs. IVES had acted as the Governor's hostess. (4)

Captain O'DONNELL advised that former Governor STEVENSON is a sober type of individual, who usually devoted very long hours to his official duties, and there was never any occasion to question the Appointee's conduct or habits. He stated that former Governor STEVENSON had excellent associates, and is a loyal American. He advised that the Governor surrounded himself with Cabinet Members who were persons of outstanding reputations and loyal Americans. Captain O'DONNELL further advised that nothing is known to him which might reflect adversely on former Governor STEVENSON, and he feels he is entitled to, and well qualified for a responsible position in the Federal Government.

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On December 9, 1960, WILLIAM J. "BOTCHY" CONNORS, Illinois State Senator, 25th District, Room 1618, 134 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA JAMES E. HELMER that he has known ADLAI STEVENSON for many years, having been his minority leader in the State Senate while STEVENSON was Governor of Illinois during 1949-1953. CONNORS said when STEVENSON first became interested in politics, he, CONNORS, had offered him the position of State Senator of the 25th District, which position CONNORS now holds, however, STEVENSON declined. STEVENSON, according to CONNORS, from hearsay, picked up by CONNORS, is well liked by the U.S.S.R. CONNORS knew of nothing, however, that would lead STEVENSON because of his liking by the Soviets, to be soft toward them.

CONNORS said STEVENSON was an extremely intelligent man of excellent character and reputation, and undeniably loyal to American beliefs and traditions. CONNORS stated that during the past few years he has drifted away from STEVENSON, or rather STEVENSON has drifted away from him, and he, CONNORS, did not support STEVENSON at the 1960 Democratic Convention. STEVENSON was greatly angered at the Convention when, although he knew he had no chance of winning, received only two votes, downstaters, from the Illinois delegation. (u)

CONNORS stated that STEVENSON is a very aloof individual who just cannot seem to deal with common people. He is intelligent, but is not flexible enough in dealing with common people to make a good Secretary of State. He would, however, in CONNORS' opinion, be more suited for a position as Ambassador to the United Nations, for which position he has been quite publicly mentioned.

CONNORS stated that he had lived near STEVENSON and STEVENSON's ex-wife, ELLEN BORDEN, on Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, before the STEVENSON's

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divorce. CONNORS said he never knew the real cause of this divorce, but in CONNORS' opinion, it did not involve any moral turpitude on STEVENSON's part. The only thing that might have been responsible for the STEVENSON's marital difficulty, and CONNORS had no foundation for this, was that STEVENSON's mother-in-law could have aided in the fight because she was a very peculiar individual whom he classified as a "nut". (u)

Continuing, CONNORS stated that Mayor RICHARD J. DALEY of Chicago was responsible for STEVENSON becoming Governor of Illinois. The person best acquainted with STEVENSON, and who possibly is familiar with STEVENSON's marital difficulty, is Illinois Supreme Court Justice WALTER V. SCHAEFER, whom STEVENSON assisted in obtaining his judgeship.

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On December 12, 1960, BARNET HODES, of the law firm of Arvey, Hodes and Mantynband, 1 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA JAMES E. HELMER that he has known ADLAI STEVENSON for about twenty-five to thirty years. He stated that ADLAI is a man of sterling character, unquestionable integrity and honesty. He is an extremely humble man and a person of such sincerity that he has often been misunderstood. He is a man of extreme loyalty to those around him. But a man of very high principles who would not permit his loyalties to conflict with the best interests of the United States.

Continuing Mr. HODES said that at the many social functions, he has attended with Mr. STEVENSON at no time did HODES observe anything that would reflect on ADLAI STEVENSON's reputation as a man of sobriety or good moral character. During the many years that HODES has known STEVENSON as a friend, lawyer, and fellow politician, he has never had any reason to question the man's loyalty to the United States. (u)

As an example of STEVENSON's consideration for other people, HODES told how STEVENSON, when HODES was in Springfield, Illinois, on a tax matter for the state of Illinois, suggested that HODES and his son, now with the same law firm as HODES, stay at the Governor's mansion overnight. STEVENSON said that it was something the boy might be proud to relate when he became older. This, according to HODES, showed the consideration STEVENSON has for other people. HODES stated that many people, not close to ADLAI, thought he was quite aloof but HODES has not found this to be true. HODES has found STEVENSON to be very sincere and anxious to know all sides of a problem. He is the type of person who is not prone to make snap decisions.

HODES stated that he knows of no matters which would indicate that STEVENSON might have a conflict of interests with that of the United States if selected for a position of trust with the Government.

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HODES also stated that he is not acquainted with the reason behind STEVENSON's divorce from ELLEN BORDEN. However, he stated that he had heard and believes that there probably is some truth to the rumor that Mrs. STEVENSON just didn't like her husband's friends or the life of a politician's wife. HODES stated that when STEVENSON was running for Governor of Illinois, he, HODES, had seen Mrs. STEVENSON in the audience, at one of the STEVENSON's rallies in Hyde Park, Chicago, and had introduced her. Mrs. STEVENSON reluctantly acknowledged the introduction. Later HODES learned that Mr. STEVENSON was very much put out that HODES had bothered to introduce her. HODES also said that Mrs. STEVENSON was a very aloof woman who just didn't want to be in the public's eye. This probably, according to HODES, resulted in their eventual divorce.

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The Honorable ROBERT TIEKEN, United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, advised SA DUNCAN J. EVERETTE on December 9, 1960, that he has known former Governor ADLAI STEVENSON for several years and he, TIEKEN, maintains a residence at Libertyville, Illinois, about five miles from former Governor STEVENSON's residence south of Libertyville. He stated that he has met former Governor STEVENSON at various social affairs but is not closely acquainted with him. He advised he has known of former Governor STEVENSON's reputation as a lawyer for many years and he knows of nothing which might reflect adversely regarding his reputation, honesty or trustworthiness. Mr. TIEKEN stated former Governor STEVENSON is a man of the best character and honesty and there is no question but that he is a loyal American. (u)

Mr. TIEKEN added that he could not divorce his comments from the television news of the evening of December 8, 1960, that former Governor STEVENSON was offered the position of Ambassador to the United Nations. Mr. TIEKEN stated that former Governor STEVENSON is not a strong willed person and there is question in his mind as to whether former Governor STEVENSON could stand up to Premier NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV of the Union Soviet Socialist Republic. He added that former Governor STEVENSON would make an excellent Ambassador to the United Nations except on the matter of standing up to KHRUSHCHEV.

Mr. TIEKEN advised that there is no question as to STEVENSON's loyalty to the United States but that he is not "hard minded" enough to the task of standing up to KHRUSHCHEV.

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Mr. STEPHEN LOVE, attorney with the law firm of Love and McBride, 134 North La Salle, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA GEORGE MANDICH on December 12, 1960 that ADLAI STEVENSON was a former student of his at Northwestern University Law School. He advised that he recalls that STEVENSON was not a brilliant student. He stated that he has watched his career since then and considers him to be an outstanding person who has, through the past decade, been in public life. He further advised that he considers himself to be a good friend of STEVENSON. He stated that in regard to STEVENSON's public life, he considers it to be exemplary.

He advised that even though STEVENSON's viewpoints seem to be liberal, his liberalism is the same as President Elect KENNEDY's in that they both feel (according to LOVE's viewpoint) that 10% to 20% of the people in this country and the world need help. He further advised that he considers Mr. STEVENSON to have a lenient attitude toward Russia compared to that of the present Republican administration. (u)

He further advised that he has never heard of any scandal or derogatory information pertaining to STEVENSON while he was Governor of the State of Illinois. He considers STEVENSON to be a person of high reputation and integrity, a brilliant scholar of the world situation and well thought of by members of the Bar.

He advised that he had heard from persons of high reputation, who were the circle of friends that STEVENSON associated with, that the reason for STEVENSON's divorce from his wife was not only due to his unfaithfulness, but that he also misappropriated his wife's money. He stated that he could not recall the persons who had mentioned this to him and does not know this to be a fact, but just hearsay information. He advised if this were true as to STEVENSON misappropriating his wife's money, he would not vote for him even if he ran for streetcar conductor. He did advise that he recalls that the STEVENSON divorce was based on grounds of desertion.

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He stated that he has met STEVENSON's sons and considers them to be gentlemen in all respect to the word. He stated that he knows that STEVENSON is a member of a law firm in Chicago and is associated with lawyers named WIRTZ and BLAIR. He further advised that he would in no way hesitate to recommend STEVENSON for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government. He considers STEVENSON's loyalty to the American Government to be above reproach. (4)

Mr. LOVE was General Chairman of the Committee on Grievances for the Illinois Bar Association.

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JAMES GETZ, Bradley Road, Libertyville, Illinois, on December 12, 1960, advised SA ROBERT K. MC QUEEN as follows:

Mr. GETZ has known appointee socially for about twenty years, the period that they have lived in the same neighborhood, and has seen a good deal of him in this connection. He stated that he thinks very highly of Mr. STEVENSON, and that he considers him to be extremely honorable and dedicated to public service. He said he knows of nothing which would reflect in any way on the character or reputation of Mr. STEVENSON, and that he would give him the highest recommendation for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

Mr. GETZ pointed out that he is President of the newly incorporated village called Mettawa, Lake County, Illinois, and that appointee is an elected trustee of this village.

Mr. GETZ stated that he is acquainted with [redacted] whom he regards as being young men of excellent character.

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On December 9, 1960, Mrs. S. W. (EVA) SCHWARTZMAN, residing St. Mary's Road, Libertyville, Illinois, an Attorney at 350 North Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville, Illinois, advised SA ROBERT K. MC QUEEN as follows:

She first met Mr. STEVENSON in Indonesia in 1953. Mr. SCHWARTZMAN was serving with a United Nations group and Mr. STEVENSON came to Indonesia as a part of his tour of the world after his 1952 defeat in the Presidential election. Mr. and Mrs. SCHWARTZMAN were invited to a reception for Mr. STEVENSON, and she was greatly impressed with Mr. STEVENSON, whom she considered to be a sweet, intelligent person,

Subsequently, Mr. and Mrs. SCHWARTZMAN returned to the United States and by chance settled on St. Mary's Road, Libertyville in February, 1956. Thereafter they learned that Mr. STEVENSON lived in the same area, and, when he decided to run in the Presidential campaign of 1956, she went to him and asked if she could assist in his campaign and was thereafter very active in his behalf. During this period she got to know him and understand his ideas and strengthened her respect and admiration for his character.

Mrs. SCHWARTZMAN said she has also seen Mr. STEVENSON in a very favorable light through the eyes of his friends in the area. His neighbors have the utmost respect for him and consider him to be of high integrity, standing and status, despite the fact many of them have different political beliefs.

Mrs. SCHWARTZMAN was also attorney serving the newly incorporated village of Mattawa, Illinois, the area in which Mr. STEVENSON lives and which village he serves as an elected trustee. She said she had additional contact with him during this period and also during area zoning matters in which she served as attorney for the residents of the area. These contacts and associations have lead her to be thoroughly convinced that Mr. STEVENSON's integrity, character, associates and reliability are above reproach, and she would recommend him enthusiastically and without reservation for a position of the highest trust with the United States Government.

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Mrs. SCHWARTZMAN stated that she has met Mr. STEVENSON's sons but has no more than a casual acquaintance with them. She said she knows nothing which would reflect against their character. (U)

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On December 9, 1960, MAURICE B. MITCHELL, President, Encyclopaedia Britannica Films, Incorporated, 1150 Wilmette Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois, advised SA HARVEY N. JOHNSON, JR. he has known Mr. STEVENSON for several years as a business associate and as a social acquaintance. He stated Mr. STEVENSON has been affiliated with Encyclopaedia Britannica Films, Incorporated in three capacities for approximately five years. He noted that Mr. STEVENSON is Chairman of the Advisory Board which deals with film subjects under consideration and produced by the company and which is composed of individuals having a scholarly background. He also noted that Mr. STEVENSON's assistance in this connection has been invaluable to the firm, particularly in the field of Political Sciences. He advised Mr. STEVENSON is also a member of the Board of Directors of Encyclopaedia Britannica Films, Incorporated and in this connection has a part in the business management of the firm. Mr. MITCHELL further stated that Mr. STEVENSON's law firm in Chicago serves as legal counsel for Encyclopaedia Britannica Films, Incorporated, and he noted that Mr. STEVENSON owns a small amount of stock in the company. (u)

Mr. MITCHELL advised he has had numerous social contacts with Mr. STEVENSON, having visited Mr. STEVENSON's home in Libertyville, Illinois, upon several occasions and having had Mr. STEVENSON as a guest in his home many times. In regard to Mr. STEVENSON's character, Mr. MITCHELL described Mr. STEVENSON as "a fine, decent gentleman" of remarkable sincerity who "does not have a flaw." He stated Mr. STEVENSON's associates are also individuals of outstanding character and reputation whose loyalty to the Government of the United States is unquestioned. He commented that Mr. STEVENSON's fellow members of the Advisory Board and the Board of Directors of Encyclopaedia Britannica Films, Incorporated have indicated to him they also hold Mr. STEVENSON in high regard and respect Mr. STEVENSON for his sincerity and intellectual ability.

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Mr. MITCHELL stated he has absolutely no doubt concerning Mr. STEVENSON's loyalty to the government of this country, and he added he is confident Mr. STEVENSON would neither approve nor contemplate any governmental changes outside the framework of the Constitution. In conclusion, Mr. MITCHELL stated he would without any hesitation or misgiving recommend Mr. STEVENSON for a position of trust and responsibility. (u)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MRS. ADLAI STEVENSON

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On December 9, 1960, Mrs. ~~ELLEN BORDEN~~ STEVENSON, 1362 North Astor, Apartment 1A, Chicago, Illinois, former wife of ADLAI EWING STEVENSON, advised that she first met ADLAI STEVENSON in 1925 when she was a debutante, and later married him on December 1, 1928. Mrs. STEVENSON advised that her former husband was very nervous, irritable and high strung during all the years of their marriage. Mrs. STEVENSON NEVADA remarked that she felt the cause of this nervous condition was brought about by an event which took place when STEVENSON was 15 years old, which she did not discover until "Time" GERMANY Magazine ran an article on this incident many years later. DENMARK She explained that while at a party in which his sister, SWEDEN Mrs. ERNEST L. IVES, nee BUFFIE STEVENSON, was present, ADLAI, NORWAY then about 15 years of age, accidentally caused the discharge of a shotgun resulting in the death of a cousin. Mrs. STEVENSON IRELAND advised that this unfortunate occurrence caused his sister, BUFFIE, to become extremely possessive of ADLAI in later years and his welfare and political career became her obsession.

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Mrs. STEVENSON further related that STEVENSON's mother died a manic depressive and his uncle was an epileptic. She advised Mrs. ERNEST L. IVES, ADLAI's sister, was also extremely high strung, had tantrum fits upon occasion, and suffered from an inferiority complex which caused her to cling to her brother to remain in the political limelight. She further remarked that LUIS KUTNER, a Chicago Attorney who recently returned from New York advised her that a relative of an associate of ADLAI's, heard a rumor to the effect that Mrs. IVES was threatening to tell "what really happened in that room when the cousin was shot" inasmuch as ADLAI had been using

as hostess at all of his parties instead of his sister, Mrs. IVES, which greatly displeased her. Mrs. STEVENSON stated that she was convinced that ADLAI STEVENSON, her former husband, could not withstand any type of pressure, and that on numerous occasions during their marriage became hysterical at times when he was exposed to problems of a serious nature. She stated that on one occasion in approximately 1933, their house in Libertyville, Illinois, caught fire and ADLAI became hysterical and was unable to do anything, but that all his autobiographies reflect that on the occasion of this very fire he supposedly ignited his cigarette from the burning embers, which is not the truth.

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1944-NAME MAINTAINED BY-VETERANS OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE

On 12/9/60 at 1362 North Astor, Chicago File # CG 161-11by SA GEORGE H. GRIFFIN/bas Date dictated 12/9/60

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Mrs. STEVENSON further related that contrary to popular belief ADLAI STEVENSON wrote none of his speeches, which in fact were written by ARCHIBALD MC LEISH and others. She stated her former husband was unable to talk "off the cuff", was not a debater, memorized everything he ever delivered to a group, could not think on his feet, was not forceful, was sarcastic, was not a good lawyer "as any good lawyer who knows him will tell you", and was really "just a little man". She further stated that her former husband "follows a pattern of betrayal" in that he is expedient and used people to further his own personal interests. She stated that one notable example of this opportunistic or expedient trait concerned PAUL DOUGLAS. She stated PAUL DOUGLAS wanted to be Governor of Illinois and ADLAI wanted to be United States Senator from Illinois, but that as one of the two major political parties feared DOUGLAS would be too strong and independent in his thinking as Governor of the State of Illinois, ADLAI persuaded others in the party that the welfare of their interests would be better served if DOUGLAS became Senator while ADLAI became Governor of the State.

Mrs. STEVENSON advised that STEVENSON was not a family man because his interest always lay elsewhere, he never gave either her or her children any gifts during their marriage, and he hated to spend money. She related that during the entire course of their marriage ADLAI STEVENSON spent only \$11,000.00 while she spent close to \$300,000.00 of her own money because he never wanted to see any of their bills. She stated that STEVENSON was never at ease or relaxed, was always dissatisfied, and was highly critical of everything he discussed. She advised he was critical of the United States in the areas which he thought should be changed and once remarked that "I have won the election in every country except America". Mrs. STEVENSON advised that she wanted to divorce ADLAI in 1941, but he and a lawyer friend, RICHARD BENTLEY, persuaded her to wait a few years as it would be best for ADLAI's political career as well as the children. She stated that at the time he was about to become Governor of Illinois, ADLAI and his attorney friends advised her that she should then obtain a divorce so that it would not interfere or draw unnecessary public attention to him during the term of his office as Governor. Mrs. STEVENSON advised she then obtained a divorce from her husband on December 1, 1949, at Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Mrs. STEVENSON further stated that she believed her former husband was very indecisive, was dishonest, devious, and deceiving, was a political opportunist with no political morals, was bitter about his political failures, was an appeaser rather than a strong independent thinker, and is neither intelligent or well read. She further advised that in her opinion ADLAI STEVENSON is not a person of good character and while he may possess good morals from the standpoint of "sexual behavior", he does not exhibit good morals in his political life. She advised further that she did not believe (u) her former husband would be disloyal to the Government, but that he did resent taking orders from people and feels "he knows it all". She stated his associates are fine people and are all "intellectuals". She advised she did not believe her former husband had any personal or business interests which would conflict with any position that he might receive with the United States Government. Mrs. STEVENSON stated that she would not recommend her husband for a position of trust and confidence with the Government which called for handling problems of world consequence under all forms of pressure because she did not believe he could stand up under the strain, does not have the proper temperment, cannot think on his feet, is not a creative thinker, and "has to pick other peoples brains to get along".

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On December 10, 1960 Mrs. JOHN P. (HARRIETT) WELLING, 1520 North Astor Street, Chicago, advised SA LOUIS S. CRAIG she has known the appointee since he first came to Chicago over thirty years ago. She advised that both of their respective families originally came from Kentucky, and she knew the appointee's grandfather, former Vice President of the United States, ADLAI E. STEVENSON, when she was a young girl. ULL

Mrs. WELLING continued that she came to know the appointee better and better over the years, and when he was elected Governor of the State of Illinois, about ten years ago, he began staying at her home when in Chicago. She stated there is no question in her mind concerning the appointee's sincerity in his devotion to public service, and to her knowledge his moral conduct has been perfect over the years. She described him as an "utter gentleman" in all respects. CHINA

1930'S - AFFILIATED WITH - INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS
She further stated that the appointee is not a "joiner," and has been, in fact, too busy to become affiliated with very many organizations. She stated however, she believes he is on the Board of the Immigrant Protective League, and was President of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations during the 1930's. She described this latter organization as a non-partisan body which had its origin in the 1920's and which had as its primary aim, the education of the American public in matters of current American foreign policy. (u)

Mrs. WELLING further related that she firmly believes the appointee to be the best qualified man in this country today in the field of foreign affairs, and therefore feels he is fully qualified for the position involved, a position for which she would heartily recommend him without qualification.

Mrs. WELLING remarked that the appointee was formerly married to a prominent socialite, ELLEN BORDEN, from whom he was divorced several years ago. She stated it was indeed unfortunate for all concerned, particularly the appointee, that ELLEN BORDEN STEVENSON eventually became a "psychopathic case".

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Mrs. WELLING stated that during the 1930's she, herself, became affiliated with the Institute of Pacific Relations, which she described as an organization started by a group of conservative people in Hawaii for the purpose of fostering interest in the Pacific area of the world and further for the purpose of promoting peace and and good will in that area. She stated she has had a scholarly interest in China since she was six years of age, and actually had spent two or three months in that country on her honeymoon many years ago. It was therefore logical that she would be attracted by an organization such as the Institute of Pacific Relations. As time passed, she became busy with other matters, and she eventually drifted away from the Institute. She advised, she had nothing to do with the organization at the time it came under suspicion as being Communist infiltrated. She emphasized that she is certain the appointee was never affiliated with the Institute in any way.

Mrs. WELLING expressed concern over the possibility that the appointee might be hindered by her recommendation due to her past affiliation with the Institute of Pacific Relations. She stated that her family has lived in this country since the 1600s and she considers herself nothing less than an absolutely loyal American. (u)

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published as of January 2, 1957 by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., on page 45 contains the following statement concerning the Institute of Pacific Relations (IPR):

"'The IPR was a vehicle used by the Communists to orientate American far-eastern policies toward Communist objectives.' 'Members of the small core of officials and staff members who controlled IPR were either Communist or pro-Communist.' The American Communist Party and Soviet officials considered the organization 'an instrument of Communist policy, propaganda and military intelligence.'"

(Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Report 2050 on the Institute of Pacific Relations, July 2, 1952, pp. 223 and 225.)

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On December 10, 1960, W. ^{Julian} WILLARD WIRTZ, 838 Locust Street, Winnetka, Illinois, partner in the law firm of Stevenson, Rifkind and Wirtz, 135 South La Salle, Chicago, advised SA JOE NAGLE that he has been acquainted with the appointee since 1949, when STEVENSON appointed him to Liquor Control Commission of Illinois. He worked for STEVENSON during his administration as Governor of the State of Illinois and worked for and travelled with him during his 1952 campaign for President. Since 1955, he has been associated with him as partners in law practice. He has known STEVENSON extremely well through their daily professional association and also socially. He stated that the appointee is a person of unimpeachable character, integrity and reputation. The appointee's associates are known to him and are of the very best reputation and unquestioned loyalty. He stated that STEVENSON's loyalty and patriotism are beyond question and that he would recommend him for any position of trust with the United States Government. (U)

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WILLIAM WILLARD WIRTZ, a resident of 838 Locust Street, Winnetka, Illinois, on August 5, 1950 executed a Personnel Security Questionnaire for the United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C., at which time he stated that he was born on March 14, 1912 at De Kalb, Illinois. He identified his father as WILLIAM WILBUR WIRTZ, then 63 years of age, of 305 Normal Road, De Kalb, and his brother as ROBERT W. WIRTZ, then 36 years of age, and at the time a resident of 219 Missouri Avenue, Peoria, Illinois. ROBERT E. WIRTZ

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During 1950, Chicago T-1, an agency which collects security data in the Chicago area, furnished the following information:

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219 MISSOURI AVE., PEORIA, ILL.

A letter dated June 17, 1941 was directed to HUGH W. CROSS, at that time Lt. Governor of the State of Illinois, protesting proposed legislation. This letter was signed W. WILLARD WIRTZ (typed) and also by five other persons who are listed as Professors of Law at Northwestern University. This letter sets forth in part the following:

1940's - C.P. ORGANIZER
"On June 5, 1941, the Illinois House of Representatives passed House Bills Nos. 297, 298, and 299, which in effect deny a place on the ballot to certain political organizations. These bills add to the present election laws (requiring new parties to secure 25,000 signatures of registered voters as a condition precedent to getting the names of their candidates on the ballot) the following proviso:

WILLIAM WILBUR WIRTZ
305 NORMAL ROAD, DE KALB, ILL.

"Provided, that no political organization or group shall be qualified as a political party, hereunder, or given a place on a ballot, which organization or group is associated, directly or indirectly, with Communist, Fascist, Nazi or other un-American principles and engages in activities or

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propaganda designed to teach subservience to the political principles and ideals of foreign nations or the overthrow by violence of the established constitutional form of government of the United States and the State of Illinois.'

"Because we feel that the enactment of this legislation into law would seriously threaten the welfare of this State, we are taking this opportunity to respectfully urge you to do all in your power to prevent such enactment.

"We in no way represent any group which could possibly be considered to come within the description contained in the proposed statute. We expressly disclaim any sympathy with the principles for which such groups stand and the methods which they recommend for the putting of those principles into practice. It is our feeling, however, that the proposed legislation represents a misguided effort to cope with the problem which such groups present. It seems to us not only that it will result in driving these movements underground, where their attack will be the more insidious and harmful, but that there is, too, an even greater danger in the departure--in these bills --from what we should consider the very fundamentals of democratic government."

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This letter then set forth in full, a letter of the former Chief Justice CHARLES EVANS HUGHES dated January 9, 1920 and addressed to the New York State Legislature protesting legislation described as having been protested "under very similar circumstances". This letter further stated that the above-mentioned proposed legislation "constitutes a threat to democratic principles" and "represents a general stifling of minority action which is all too characteristic of forms of government considered alien to our own".

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The above referred to legislation is indicated to be known as the "Collins Bill". It was also indicated that the above-mentioned letter was being distributed by the International Labor Defense in Chicago, Illinois.

The International Labor Defense has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Chicago T-2 advised in June, 1941, that ROBERT WIRTZ, an officer of the International Labor Defense, in a conversation during June, 1941, with another person, had stated that he had received word from his brother, WILLARD WIRTZ, that the professors at Northwestern University had prepared a memorandum on which they hoped to present to state officials in connection with the Collins Bill. Informant indicated that the Collins Bill related to the requirement of 25,000 signatures in order for a party to be listed on the Illinois State Election Ballot. (u)

On October 14, 1943, ROBERT WIRTZ appeared in person at the Springfield Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and stated to Special Agent in Charge FRED HALLFORD that he, WIRTZ, was then the down-state organizer for the Communist Party.

The Communist Party, U.S.A., has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

On August 6, 1955, Chicago T-3 advised that he knew ROBERT WIRTZ during the 1940s as a Communist Party (CP) member of the Illinois-Indiana District of the CP and as a paid functionary of this District. ROBERT WIRTZ, during the 1940s, was the District's Organizer for CP in Southern Illinois and had resided at Springfield and Peoria, Illinois during this period. In 1955, ROBERT WIRTZ was reportedly residing in the State of New Jersey and was then interested (S) (U)

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in the affairs of one of the two major political parties having been elected to the Water Commission in the city in which he resides. According to the informant, ROBERT WIRTZ has stated that his brother, WILLARD WIRTZ, of Chicago is anything but sympathetic to Communism and that he, ROBERT, could not even talk to his brother who is a close personal friend of ADLAI STEVENSON, 1952 Democratic Presidential candidate. ROBERT WIRTZ claimed that his brother, WILLARD, has discussed his, ROBERT's, past activities with STEVENSON. As of 1955, this informant did not know ROBERT WIRTZ to be attached to the CP organizationally. ROBERT WIRTZ reportedly was in business in New Jersey and it was believed the CP had only very limited contact with him. (S) (U)

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On December 9, 1960, Mrs. CATHERINE MILLER, Supervisor, Central Records, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, advised SA WILLIAM L. BAILEY that ADLAI EWING STEVENSON, an alumnus of this university's law school, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on June 19, 1946. ~~Mr. STEVENSON was described~~ as a distinguished member of the Chicago Bar Association whose great professional skill and wise counsel have been devoted for five years during the war period to improve government service as Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy, adviser to the Secretary of War, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State, high ranking staff member of the United States delegation to the San Francisco and London conferences of the United Nations Organization.

On December 9, 1960, Miss MARGARET HANSCHMANN, Clerk, American Bar Association (ABA), 1155 East 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA DANIEL F. BLEDSOE a review of ABA membership and grievance files did not reveal a record identifiable with the appointee.

The ABA's Grievance Files disclosed no information pertaining to the appointee. (u)

Miss RUTH DILLMAN, Clerk, Chicago Bar Association (CBA), 29 South La Salle Street, Chicago, advised SA WILLIAM J. SMITH, JR. on December 9, 1960, that a review of the CBA's membership files revealed that the appointee has been a member of the CBA since 1926. He is currently a member in good standing with the CBA and there is no derogatory information listed in his file.

On December 9, 1960, Miss HELEN VIRZI, Clerk, Judgment Section, Chicago Title and Trust Company, 111 West Washington Boulevard, Chicago, advised IC FRANCIS G. KAHL that a review of the firm's judgment indices from 1916 to the present date disclosed no record of any divorce action in which the appointee was involved. The indices also disclosed no record of any judgments having been rendered against the appointee during this period. The judgment indices covers all courts in the County of Cook State of Illinois.

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On December 9, 1960, Mr. ALBERT WYKEL, Head Librarian, the Chicago American, 326 West Madison Street, and Mr. KENNETH WILLIGUETTE, Chief Librarian, Chicago Daily News, 400 West Madison Street, Chicago, presented to SAs THOMAS F. DALTON, JR. and MAURICE F. DEAN the voluminous news clippings published by the four major newspapers in Chicago and maintained in their respective libraries. A review of these news clippings disclosed no additional pertinent information and no adverse data relative to the appointee.

During September, 1941, Chicago T-4 advised that as of September, 1941, the names of Mr. and Mrs. ADLAI STEVENSON, St. Mary's Road, Libertyville, Illinois, among others, were contained in the files of the United Spanish Aid Committee and the Veterans of the ~~ABRAHAM Lincoln Brigade~~ then maintained in the latter organization's offices at 203 North Wabash Avenue. Chicago T-4, who was not personally acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. ADLAI STEVENSON, is not available for recontact.

The United American Spanish Aid Committee and the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade have been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

1948 On December 21, 1948, Mr. IRA H. LATIMER, Chicago, Illinois, came to the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and furnished to SAs M. E. GAHLON and LOUIS A. LANGILLE a leaflet announcing a dinner to be held by the Southern Conference for Human Welfare at the Hotel Continental, 505 South Michigan Avenue, to be held on May 6, 1957. Among the "Sponsors" listed on the last page of this leaflet was one ADLAI E. STEVENSON, not further identified.

The Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592 on the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, June 16, 1947, cited the Southern Conference for Human Welfare as "Communist-front organization" which seeks to attract southern liberals on the basis of its seeming interest in the problems of the South' although its

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'professed interest in southern welfare is simply an expedient for larger aims serving the Soviet Union and its subservient Communist Party in the United States.'"

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The files of Chicago T-1 were researched on December 9, 1960, and disclosed no pertinent data concerning the appointee.

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On December 9, 1960, Mrs. ELAINE LEVEY, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Evanston, Illinois, and Mr. PATRICK VIRDON, Clerk, Evanston, Illinois Police Department advised SA BAILEY they could locate no record in their respective files concerning the appointee.

On December 9, 1960, Miss DOLORES COFFEY, Clerk, Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Chicago, advised Investigative Clerk FRANCIS G. KAHL that the only information available concerning the employee was that an inquiry had been made by the Jacques Store on March 24, 1938, at which time the appointee resided at 1434 Astor Street, Chicago. The report in response to this inquiry has been destroyed. She stated that the Bureau's files contain no data concerning [REDACTED]

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On December 9, 1960, the files of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, were searched by Investigative Clerk JAMES C. CHRISTENSEN, Jr. and disclosed no arrest record identifiable with the appointee or [REDACTED]

On December 12, 1960, JAMES HARRIS, Manager, Credit Bureau of Waukegan North Chicago, Waukegan, Illinois, serving Libertyville, Illinois, advised that records contain no file concerning appointee as such. He stated that Mrs. ADLAI STEVENSON, St. Mary's Road, Libertyville, Illinois, was entered into file in June, 1944, when the New York City Credit Bureau inquired concerning her. The Waukegan Credit Bureau was unable to locate local credit information, but were informed that the STEVENSONs had a reputation of being wealthy and well-to-do.

Mr. HARRIS stated that the remainder of the file is made up of newspaper clippings announcing public positions occupied by appointee.

On December 12, 1960, Sheriff NORRIS FROELICH, Lake County, Waukegan, Illinois, serving St. Mary's Road, and the Village of Mettawa, advised their records contained no references to appointee or family.

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~~Chicago, Illinois~~
~~December 12, 1960~~
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Title **ADLAI EWING STEVENSON**

Character **SPECIAL INQUIRY**

Reference **Report of SA RAYMOND F. BABB,**
at Chicago dated December 12, 1960.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TITLE OF CASE ADLAI EWING STEVENSON		Report made by THOMAS J. BRIDGES	Typed By: fam
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REFERENCES: WFO airtel to Los Angeles dated 12/12/60.
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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. New York teletype to the Director, dated 12/12/60 contained a lead to interview Senator WILLIAM BENTON concerning the appointee. BENTON was contacted at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, and requested that he be interviewed on 12/13/60 at 4:30 p.m. He stated that he was scheduled to give a speech at Claremont, California, and would not be available for an interview until that time. Upon the completion of the interview with Senator BENTON, a teletype summary will be submitted and a report will follow.

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Title: ADLAI EWING STEVENSON

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Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: DAN A. KIMBALL stated that he was a personal friend of the appointee, and has known him since 1951 in a political and social capacity. He highly recommended the appointee as a loyal citizen of excellent character, associates, and reputation.

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DETAILS:

MISCELLANEOUS

On December 12, 1960, DAN A. KIMBALL, President, Aero-Jet General Corporation, Azusa, California, was contacted at the Jonathan Club, 545 South Figueroa, Los Angeles, and advised that he has known the appointee since 1951 when they became acquainted in Chicago, Illinois, when the appointee was the Governor of Illinois. He stated that since that time they have become close friends and social acquaintances, and have visited each other's homes. He also stated that he has been politically affiliated with the appointee in connection with his

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campaigns as the Democratic nominee for the President of the United States. He estimated that he was in contact with the appointee over the past several years approximately three or four times a year, when they would have social visits together. (u)

Mr. KIMBALL continued that in his opinion the appointee is one of the most loyal citizens in the country, and has the highest regard for his morals, conduct, and habits. He stated that the appointee's character, associates, and reputation are above reproach, and he would recommend him without qualification for any position with the Government.

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Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date 12/13/60	Investigative Period 12/8 - 13/60
TITLE OF CASE ADLAI EWING STEVENSON		Report made by ROBERT A. SHERMAN	Typed By: car
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Referenced Chicago teletype refers to mention of [redacted] in NY investigation of "YUGOSLAV CONSULATE GENERAL, NY, NY; IS-YU." This was information from informant [redacted] on a trip through "Iron-Curtain" countries. The trip did not materialize, and consequently was not mentioned in this report. (u)

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The same teletype set out a lead to contact WILLIAM ARTHUR, Cowles Publishing Company, NYC. Upon contact, Mr. ARTHUR said that he is frequently confused with WILLIAM ATWOOD, a close friend of the appointee. By teletype, 12/12/60, New Haven was instructed to contact ATWOOD. (u)

Interviews with PORTER MC KEEVER, GEORGE FRANKLIN and LANDELL CHRISTIE were conducted telephonically at their specific (u)

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request. In the case of Mr. CHRISTIE, he made the call from Miami, Florida, after his office had been contacted for an appointment. His secretary did not wish to furnish Mr. CHRISTIE'S vacation address, and she contacted him for authority to furnish same. Mr. CHRISTIE then called the NYO, in preference to arranging for a personal contact by an SA of the Miami office. (U)

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Report of: SA ROBERT A. SHERMAN
Date: December 13, 1960

Office: NEW YORK

Field Office File No.: New York 161-17

Bureau File No.:

Title: ADLAI EWING STEVENSON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Appointee's affiliation with New York law firm verified by partners. Professional associates recommend highly. Former Governors, LEHMAN, HARRIMAN and DEWEY comment favorably, although ~~Mr. DEWEY disagrees with appointee's~~ view-points. Acquaintances recommend. United Nations assignments partially verified. Organizational affiliations verified. Appointee and sons have good credit ratings, no arrest record, NYC. Appointee not a member of NY State Bar. [redacted] currently residing in [redacted]

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Professional Associates

On December 9, 1960, ROBERT E. SAMUELS, Attorney at Law, Senior partner in the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison, 575 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, advised SA ROBERT VANDERHOVEN he has known the appointee as a law associate for the past four years. He described the appointee as a person who is intensely loyal and devoted to the service of his country. He advised he would trust the appointee in any matter and described him as being of excellent character, reputation and associates. He stated that the appointee has never been admitted to practice before the New York State Bar solely because he does not meet the residence requirements of New York State. He advised that there is nothing about the appointee which would preclude recommending him highly for a position of trust and confidence. (u)

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On December 9, 1960, LLOYD K. GARRISON, Attorney at Law, Senior partner in the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison, 575 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, advised SA ROBERT VANDERHOVEN he has known the appointee for 26 years as a friend and associate in the law field. He described the appointee as a person of excellent character, reputation, associates and loyalty. He stated that the appointee is highly respected by his friends and associates. He stated that the appointee maintains his law practice in Chicago, is well known throughout the country, and is highly respected by his associates as a man of integrity and devotion to his country. Mr. GARRISON stated that there is nothing about the appointee which would preclude his, GARRISON'S, highest recommendations for a position of trust and confidence. (u)

LLOYD KIRKHAM GARRISON was investigated by the FBI in 1951, in the matter entitled, "LLOYD KIRKHAM GARRISON, SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE," and in 1954, in the matter entitled, "LLOYD KIRKHAM GARRISON - WA - 86372, AEAA."

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On December 10, 1960, WILLIAM McCORMICK BLAIR, JR., Room 1734, Savoy Hilton Hotel, 58th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, advised SA JOHN JOSEPH MONAGHAN that he has known the appointee as a close friend and associate in the field of law for the past twenty years. He described the appointee as a loyal, patriotic American citizen of unimpeachable character, habits, morals, and associates. He stated that the appointee is held in high esteem by his many friends and associates throughout the country. He said that, in his opinion, the appointee is eminently qualified for the position that has been offered to him by the President elect and that he would have no hesitation in recommending him for this position or any other position of trust and confidence. (u)

Mr. BLAIR continued that the appointee's three sons are reputable people whose character, habits, morals, and associates are above reproach.

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On December 9, 1960, JAMES B. ALLEY, Attorney at Law of the firm of Hooker, Alley and Duncan, 50 Broadway, New York, New York, advised SA ROBERT VANDERHOVEN he has been a close friend of the appointee since 1923, when both were students in law school. He stated that during their employments with the Federal Government in Washington, D.C., he, ALLEY, resided with the appointee in the summer of 1934. He stated he knows the appointee's family very well and described them as outstanding American citizens with excellent character and reputation. He stated that he was very active in the appointee's first campaign for the Presidency. Mr. ALLEY further stated that in conjunction with the ALGER HISS case, the appointee was called as a character witness only because he happened to be one of many co-employees of HISS in Washington, at that time, and stated that this circumstance in no way reflects upon the appointee's devotion and loyalty as an American citizen of impeccable character, reputation and associates. He further stated that the appointee would make an excellent contribution in the service of his country and that he, ALLEY, would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence. (u)

ALGER HISS, former employee of the State Department was indicted on December 15, 1948 by a Special Grand Jury, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on two counts of perjury arising out of his testimony that he had not turned over State Department documents to WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, self confessed Communist Party member and espionage agent, and had had no contact with CHAMBERS subsequent to January 1, 1937. He was convicted on both counts on January 21, 1950, and was sentenced to five years imprisonment on January 25, 1950.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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FRANCIS T. P. PLIMPTON, partner in the law firm of Debevoise, Plimpton and Mc Lean, 20 Exchange Place, New York, New York, on December 9, 1960, advised SA BURRELL D. LEASE that he has known Mr. STEVENSON since 1922 when both attended law school together. During their two years attendance at law school they roomed together during the second year and Mr. PLIMPTON said they have been very good friends since that time. He has maintained contact with Mr. STEVENSON and also knew the latter when the appointee was in New York with the United Nations (UN). He noted that the appointee was advisor to the Founding Conference of the UN in San Francisco, Alternate Delegate to one of the first UN Assemblies in London, and was a delegate to the UN Assembly in New York. He is a member of the Century Club ~~where~~ Mr. PLIMPTON himself proposed ~~for~~ membership. The appointee is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations in New York, as well as being a member of a law firm in this city.

Mr. PLIMPTON stated that Mr. STEVENSON is admirably qualified for the position for which he is under consideration and he feels there is no better individual for this position. Although he stated he himself is a member of the opposite major political party, Mr. PLIMPTON feels there should be no reservations in the appointment of Mr. STEVENSON and he has no doubt as to the appointee's suitability. He noted that Mr. STEVENSON is a completely loyal citizen and a reputable man of undoubted character and associates. He said there is nothing in the appointee's background which would in any way reflect unfavorably against him and he recommended Mr. STEVENSON without qualification.

ISAAC N.P. STOKES, member of the law firm of Fleischman, Jaekle, Stokes and Hitchcock, 60 Broadway, New York, New York, on December 9, 1960, advised SA LEASE that he first knew the appointee during World War II when Mr. STEVENSON was a special assistant to the

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Secretary of the Navy. He also saw a good deal of Mr. STEVENSON during the UN General Assembly in New York during the fall of 1946 and had contact with the appointee at various meetings of the US delegation. He explained that he himself was then in the State Department and assigned to matters in which the appointee was also concerned.

Mr. STOKES characterized the appointee as one of the outstanding men in this country concerning whom there is no question in regard to loyalty, integrity or ability. Mr. STEVENSON is not a member of any questionable organizations, said Mr. STOKES and his personal character would not be questioned. The appointee is a member of a New York law firm, the Century Club, and of the Council on Foreign Relations, also in New York. Mr. STOKES added that he knew of nothing which would impair the appointee's functioning in the post for which he is being considered and he recommended him for such a position.

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On December 12, 1960, Mr. JAMES OATES, President, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, 393 7th Avenue, New York, New York, advised SA ROBERT VANDERHOVEN he has been a close friend of Mr. STEVENSON since they were undergraduate students at Princeton University. They subsequently attended Northwestern University Law School, and then joined the law firm of Cutting, Moore and Sidley in Chicago. They then became law partners until 1948, when he, OATES, left for another position. He stated that the appointee's family is well known to him and is highly regarded by him. He advised that he has great respect for the appointee and knows that he is well qualified to serve his country in the position for which he is being considered. Mr. OATES stated there is no question as to the appointee's character, reputation, integrity, soundness and loyalty. He highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence. (u)

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On December 13, 1960, LANSDALL CHRISTIE, who is presently residing at the Hillsboro Club, Pompano Beach, Miami, Florida, advised SA ARTHUR COPPEL that he is the President of the Liberia Mining Company, 70 Pine Street, New York, New York. He stated that he has been acquainted with ADLAI E. STEVENSON for the past seven years and in 1956, he was the largest contributor to Mr. STEVENSON's Presidential campaign. He stated that he first became acquainted with Mr. STEVENSON because of their mutual political interests and about three years ago, they took a trip together to Africa. He stated that Mr. STEVENSON represents various persons who have interests of a legal nature in Africa. He stated that he considers Mr. STEVENSON to be of the highest integrity and added that he is the best choice that could have been made as Ambassador to the United Nations. He added that there is absolutely no question in his mind concerning the good character of Mr. STEVENSON or his complete loyalty to the United States. He further stated that he is a very devoted individual of the highest caliber. (u)

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Acquaintances

On December 13, 1960, W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, former New York State Governor, ~~16 East 81st Street,~~ New York, New York, advised SA BERTRAM WORTHINGTON that he has known ~~ADLAI~~ STEVENSON intimately since they met in 1945 at the organizing meetings of the United Nations in San Francisco, California. He said that ~~since~~ that time he has been closely connected with Mr. STEVENSON both in the political world and socially. He considers Mr. STEVENSON a good friend, and Mr. STEVENSON has stayed at his own home in New York City and in his summer home for varying periods over the years.

Mr. HARRIMAN said that he is very pleased at the appointment of Mr. STEVENSON as the United States Delegate to the United Nations, and he said that he himself feels that he knows Mr. STEVENSON's mind well and that the views that Mr. STEVENSON has publicly expressed are actually his own and that he believes in what he says. He said that Mr. STEVENSON has a great ability to attract people, and always enjoys a warm personal association with persons with whom he comes in contact both on the domestic and on international fronts. He said Mr. STEVENSON is deeply and sincerely interested in other peoples and understands their problems. He said he is always ready to listen with a great deal of fairness and impartiality to the viewpoints of other persons though they may be in direct opposition to his own. He said that he believes Mr. STEVENSON's appointment to the United Nations will bring a deepened interest in underprivileged areas of the world and will add warmth and understanding to the United States relations with other nations. (u)

Mr. HARRIMAN stated that Mr. STEVENSON's character and his loyalty to the United States, and those of the persons with whom he associates is above reproach.

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Mr. HERBERT H. LEHMAN, 820 Park Avenue, New York, New York, former Governor of the State of New York and United States Senator on December 10, 1960, advised SA BURRELL D. LEASE that he first met Mr. STEVENSON when the latter was assistant to the Secretary of the Navy. He has known Mr. STEVENSON about 17 years and said he considers the appointee a man of the finest character as well as completely loyal and of undoubted patriotism and ability. He said he could think of no more appropriate or useful appointment and he unqualifiedly recommended Mr. STEVENSON for the position for which he is being considered. He said he has no knowledge of Mr. STEVENSON's organizational affiliations and no specific knowledge as to his activity with the United Nations. He is aware that Mr. STEVENSON served with the United States delegation at the founding conference of the United Nations and has subsequently served with the United States delegation. Governor LEHMAN stated that any comment he could make would be favorable and he knew of nothing which would in any way indicate that the contemplated appointment would be inadvisable.

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Mr. THOMAS E. DEWEY, partner in the law firm of Dewey, Ballantine, Bushby, Palmer and Wood, 40 Wall Street, New York, New York, on December 9, 1960, advised SA BURRELL D. LEASE that he has served in the Governors Conference with Mr. STEVENSON from 1948 to 1952 and knows the appointee quite well. Governor DEWEY continued that he is sure Mr. STEVENSON is honest, of undoubted character, devoted to the welfare of his country, and widely knowledgeable of foreign affairs. Further, the appointee is articulate, eloquent, and an honorable man. Governor DEWEY stated that he has some doubts as to the orientation of the appointee's judgement, based on the general context of Mr. STEVENSON's public utterances. Governor DEWEY explained that he refers to the appointee's approach to the problem of maintaining the firmness of the Western position as opposed to Russia. However, Governor DEWEY added that there are many other loyal Americans with whom he disagrees in matters such as this, and he noted that these matters are questions of judgement rather than character or patriotism. Governor DEWEY also said he does not feel the appointee is primarily an administrator and he based this judgement on his experience with the appointee and on the appointee's experience as Governor of Illinois. He concluded by stating that he knew of nothing which would indicate Mr. STEVENSON is a man of other than good character or undoubted loyalty.

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THOMAS K. FINLETTER, 151 East 79th Street, New York, New York, on December 10, 1960, stated he has known Mr. STEVENSON approximately 20 years through government service and as one of the appointee's closest advisors. He said the appointee was formerly in the Navy Department and he himself was in the State Department, later in the Air Force. Mr. STEVENSON was also Governor of Illinois, and he feels the appointee is one of our greatest Americans. Mr. FINLETTER continued that he knows of no one more suited to the post for which the appointee is being considered, and he feels the United States Government would benefit greatly from Mr. STEVENSON's services. Further, he said there is no doubt about the appointee's character, reputation, associates or ability, and he said Mr. STEVENSON is without doubt a patriotic American. He recommended him highly for the post for which the appointee is being considered. (u)

Mr. FINLETTER was interviewed by SA Burrell D. Lease

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On December 10, 1960, ARTEMUS L. GATES, Locust Valley, New York, advised SA JOSEPH E. FLAHERTY that he did not know ADLAI STEVENSON prior to World War II. He stated that between 1941 and 1945 he had a casual association with STEVENSON inasmuch as STEVENSON was Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy and he was Assistant Secretary of the Navy for air. He added that both he and STEVENSON had different duties during this time and their association was casual in nature. Subsequent to 1945 he saw him on a few occasions at the United Nations Headquarters in San Francisco, California. He added that he has never been closely associated with STEVENSON. He further stated that he had no reason whatsoever to question Mr. STEVENSON's good character or loyalty to the United States. He still further added he could not comment on Mr. STEVENSON's ability because of lack of association.

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On December 13, 1960, Mr. GEORGE FRANKLIN, Executive Director, Council on Foreign Relations, 58 East 68th Street, New York, New York, advised SA ROBERT A. SHERMAN that he has known Mr. ADLAI STEVENSON for the past three years. He said that during that period of time, Mr. STEVENSON has served as a director of the organization. He said that their association was not close and was limited chiefly to meetings of the organization. He said that he considers Mr. STEVENSON to be a man of the highest character and integrity. He said that he is confident that he is completely loyal to this country and he would gladly recommend him for a responsible assignment in the forthcoming KENNEDY Administration.

On December 13, 1960, Mr. PORTER MC KEEVER, Public Relations Director, Committee for Economic Development, 711 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, advised SA ROBERT A. SHERMAN, that he first met ADLAI STEVENSON, in 1946 or 1947, while Mr. STEVENSON was assigned to the United States Mission to the United Nations. He said that they subsequently became very close friends and he, Mr. MC KEEVER, became the Director of Public Relations for the National Volunteers for STEVENSON. He said that he continues to see Mr. STEVENSON at regular intervals, exchanging visits at their respective homes. (u)

Mr. MC KEEVER said that he has the highest regard for Mr. STEVENSON in all aspects of his character, reputation, association and ability. He said that his only thought in the matter is that Mr. STEVENSON is not being offered a position of sufficient importance in the KENNEDY Administration. He said there is absolutely no question about Mr. STEVENSON's loyalty.

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[redacted] New York, informed SA JAMES M. KIRBY on December 13, 1960, that he has known ADLAI STEVENSON for many years. He said their acquaintance was renewed in 1941, at which time they worked together in the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, as special assistants to the Secretary. He said that for a time they occupied the same office but that a short time after their arrival in Washington, ADLAI STEVENSON was assigned to do work in connection with international affairs and that he, [redacted] was assigned to do work in connection with educational matters. He said subsequent to the war, he and Mr. STEVENSON have had opportunities to meet and correspond with each other, and have continued their acquaintance. (u)

[redacted] said in his opinion, there was no question as to Mr. STEVENSON's loyalty to this country, to his character, and to his integrity. He said he had no reservation in his mind in recommending Mr. STEVENSON to the Ambassadorship to the United Nations.

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On December 10, 1960, JAMES BOYD, Consultant on Nuclear Test Ban and Disarmament, ~~residing at 124 East 79th Street, New York, New York~~, advised that he met the appointee about 1945 or 1946, when the appointee was the American representative of the United States to the United Nations. He stated he has seen the appointee intermittently since then, and that his association with the appointee has been more on a professional level, especially in the last two years, in connection with disarmament in the Nuclear test field. Mr. BOYD advised that his parents are close acquaintances of the appointee and have a farm next to the farm of the appointee's sister, Mrs. ERNEST IVES, at Southern Pines, North Carolina. He stated that he does not know the members of the appointee's family but knows that their reputations are very favorable. He described the appointee as a profound thinker and believer in the American ideals and way of life, based on many of the ideas of the Declaration of Independence. The appointee is a crusader in the best of American terms, and desires the best that America can give and do. The appointee has a sincere sympathy toward all of the people in the world who are less well off than we are in America. He described the appointee as being of the highest character, reputation and loyalty and highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence. (u)

The above interview was conducted by SA ROBERT VANDERHOVEN.

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Mr. CASS CANFIELD, President of Harper Brothers, Publishers, 49 East 33rd Street, New York City, informed SA JAMES M. KIRBY on December 13, 1960, that he has known ADLAI STEVENSON since 1955. He said at that time they travelled to Africa and were together for approximately four weeks. He said since that time they have been very close friends and that Mr. STEVENSON has visited his home on numerous occasions. (A)

Mr. CANFIELD stated that in his opinion, ADLAI STEVENSON is of unquestioned loyalty, character and integrity. He said he is in full accord with his appointment as Ambassador to the United Nations.

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On December 12, 1960, Mrs. CELIA PEABODY, 485 Park Avenue, New York, New York, advised Special Agent ROBERT A. SHERMAN that she has known the appointee for four and a half years on a social basis. She said that she met him through mutual friends, Senator and Mrs. WILLIAM BENTON. She said that she regards him very highly as a perfect gentleman and as an intelligent, articulate person. She said that she considers him to be unusually honest and has heard him make a statement to the effect that he does not believe in political patronage. She said that his general character, reputation, associates, and loyalty are unempeachable and she would recommend him most highly for a responsible assignment.

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Affiliations with the United Nations

On December 13, 1960, Ambassador JAMES J. WADSWORTH, United States Representative to the United Nations and Ambassador JAMES W. BARCO, Deputy United States Representative to the United Nations, advised SA DANIEL J. MAHAR, JR., that they are not personally acquainted with Mr. STEVENSON and that they do not feel qualified to comment concerning him. (u)

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On December 9, 1960, RICHARD S. WINSLOW, Vice-President, Foreign Policy Association, World Affairs Center, 345 East 46th Street, New York, New York, advised SA ARTHUR COPPEL that he worked with ADLAI E. STEVENSON in 1946, for a period of about three months at the United Nations. He added that he has not seen STEVENSON for the past several years and has had no contact with him. In his opinion, STEVENSON is of the highest integrity and is unquestionably of excellent character and loyal to the United States. He further stated that he would wholeheartedly recommend Mr. STEVENSON for any position of trust and confidence with the United States Government. He concluded by stating that he was not acquainted with STEVENSON'S close associates and with the exception of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, he did not know of any organizations he was affiliated with. (u)

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On December 10, 1960, Mr. ANDREW WELLINGTON CORDIER, Executive Assistant to the Secretary General of the United Nations, New York, New York, advised that he has known ADLAI E. STEVENSON since the forming of the United Nations during the 1940's. He said he has had infrequent and limited contact with Mr. STEVENSON over the past 15 years. He said he considers Mr. STEVENSON to be a patriotic American with the highest ideals, character, integrity, and reputation. He said that any comment he could make concerning Mr. STEVENSON would be positive and he knows of nothing which would bar Mr. STEVENSON being considered for a responsible position within the new administration. He said that it appears that Mr. STEVENSON is under consideration as the United States Ambassador to the United Nations and he, in this capacity, would be welcomed by all members of the United Nations. He said that if this is the job that Mr. STEVENSON is to receive, he believes he is extremely qualified for this position and he further believes he would do an outstanding job. The above interview was conducted by SA EDWARD F. O'CONNOR. (u)

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Affiliation with other organizations

On December 13, 1960, Mrs. MARY LASKER, 29 Beekman Place, New York, New York, advised SA ROBERT DILLON JONES that she has known the appointee socially and professionally for the past eight years. She said that, because of his extensive knowledge of foreign areas and matters, he has served as an advisor to the ALBERT and MARY LASKER Foundation. She said that she has the highest opinion of the character, integrity and loyalty of the appointee. She said that she considers him to be one of the best informed persons on foreign affairs. She concluded by recommending Mr. STEVENSON for the position offered to him by President Elect KENNEDY. (u)

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On December 13, 1960, Mrs. MARSHALL FIELD, 980 Park Avenue, New York, New York, advised SA WILLIAM H. BATTS she has known the appointee since the early 1940s through her husband and has known him extremely well socially since 1950. She stated that her deceased husband, MARSHALL FIELD, always regarded the appointee as a person of highest integrity. She stated the appointee does not handle her legal affairs but her legal affairs are handled by the New York firm with which the appointee is associated. She stated the appointee has been associated with the Field Foundation since her husband's death in 1956 but would not accept the responsibility of President of the Foundation until two years ago because of his other activities. She stated the appointee, in the near future, would probably make arrangements concerning resigning his position with the Field Foundation because of the heavy work schedule he will undertake with the United Nations. She stated she knew the appointee as a person of very high type character, reputation, loyalty and associates and would highly recommend him for any government position. (u)

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On December 12, 1960, Mr. AUGUST HEKSHER, President of the 20th Century Fund, 41 East 70th Street, New York, New York, advised SA ROBERT DILLON JONES that he has known the appointee since about 1955. He stated he met the appointee while involved in the activities of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, of which the appointee was a trustee. He stated that he has attended many social functions including campaign dinners with ~~the~~ appointee and still corresponds with the appointee ~~occasionally~~. He stated that in his estimation the appointee is one of this country's "greatest Americans". He stated that the appointee's character and loyalty to the United States ~~are~~ absolutely unquestionable and he feels that the appointee will do a tremendous job in any position afforded.

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On December 13, 1960, ERNEST A. GROSS, Attorney, 63 Wall Street, New York, New York, advised that he is a trustee of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. He stated that he has been acquainted with ADLAI E. STEVENSON, who had been a director of this foundation, and has known him since 1946. He first met Mr. STEVENSON when he was the Chief of the Economic Division of the Civil Affairs Division of the United States State Department and Mr. STEVENSON conducted an economic study of Italy for this Division in 1945. He stated that he has had a good deal of contact with Mr. STEVENSON through the years and considers him to be of the highest integrity. He added that there is absolutely no question in his mind concerning the good character or loyalty to the United States of Mr. STEVENSON. He added that he also worked with Mr. STEVENSON in 1946 at the United Nations. Mr. GROSS was a member of the United States Mission to the United Nations. He recommended Mr. STEVENSON for any position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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Miscellaneous

On December 9, 1960, Mr. JOHN MURRAY, Assistant to the Executive Secretary, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th Street, New York, New York, advised SA ROBERT VANDERHOVEN that the records of this association failed to reflect that the appointee is a member.

On December 9, 1960, Mrs. C. QUINN, Committee on Grievances, Association of the Bar of New York City, advised SA VANDERHOVEN that their files contain no complaints against ADLAI STEVENSON.

The comments of Mr. ROBERT E. SAMUELS, which appear elsewhere in this report, reflect that Mr. ADLAI STEVENSON is not qualified for admission to the New York State Bar only because he is not a resident of New York State. (u)

On December 13, 1960, Mr. JULIUS GELLER, Information Bureau, "New York Times", 229 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, advised SA ALBERT FRANZ that their files contain no additional pertinent background information concerning the appointee. Mr. GELLER advised that their files are replete with news items concerning Mr. STEVENSON, none of which reflect unfavorably upon his character, reputation, associations or loyalty.

On December 9, 1960, SA DAVID G. JENKINS caused the records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, to be checked through Inspector SANFORD D. GARELIK. No information was located for

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On December 10, 1960. [redacted]

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New York, advised SA ARTHUR COPPEL that [redacted]
has resided at this address in [redacted] for the
past month. He further stated that [redacted]
[redacted] resided in the above penthouse for
about one year until he moved in November, 1960. He
does not know [redacted] present address. He
stated that nothing ever came to his attention to make
him question the good character or loyalty of either
[redacted] and added that
they appeared to be very fine young men.

On January 19, 1951, Mr. J. B. MATTHEWS furnished
to the FBI, certain documents related to the Institute of
Pacific Relations. On a list headed "Luncheon Guests,
Union League Club, 11/30" (year not mentioned), appears the
name of one ADLAI E. STEVENSON, not further identified.

Information concerning the Institute of Pacific
Relations appears in the Appendix of this report.

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Credit and Arrest

On December 9, 1960, SA JENKINS caused the records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, to be checked through Captain ARTHUR L. MORGAN. No record was located for [REDACTED]
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On December 9, 1960, Miss PAULINE DE FIORE, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Greater New York, advised IC ALFRED G. ENNULAT that their files contain a credit report concerning ADLAI E. STEVENSON. She said that this report originated in Chicago, Illinois, and described Mr. STEVENSON as an attorney and a former presidential candidate. She said that the report reflects that Mr. STEVENSON enjoys a good credit rating and there is no unfavorable information in the report.

On December 9, 1960, Miss DE FIORE further advised that their files contain [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

This report reflects that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] and has a clear credit record with no unfavorable information and no record of any litigation against him. This report describes this individual as being [REDACTED] years old.

On December 12, 1960, Miss DE FIORE further advised that their records contain [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] These reports show that this individual has a satisfactory credit record and pays his accounts promptly.

On December 12, 1960, Miss DE FIORE also advised that they have [REDACTED] who was apparently then residing in [REDACTED]. She said that this report failed to develop any credit information in the New York City area concerning [REDACTED]

APPENDIX

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Institute of Pacific Relations:

"Institute of Pacific Relations

- "1. 'The IPR was a vehicle used by the Communists to orientate American far eastern policies toward Communist objectives.' 'Members of the small core of officials and staff members who controlled IPR were either Communist or pro-Communist.' The American Communist Party and Soviet officials considered the organization 'an instrument of Communist policy, propaganda and military intelligence.' (Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Report 2050 on the Institute of Pacific Relations, July 2, 1952, pp. 223 and 225.)"

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ADALI EWING STEVENSON, SPI, RE WFO TELETYPE AND NEW
YORK TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELS TODAY. DAN KIMBALL
PRESIDENT, AERO-JET, GENERAL, AZUSA, CALIFORNIA, STATES
HE IS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF STEVENSON AND KNOWN HIM SINCE
NINETEEN FIFTY ONE IN A POLITICAL AND SOCIAL CAPACITY.
HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE AS A LOYAL CITIZEN
OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES.
SENATOR WILLIAM BENTON CONTACTED AT THE AMBASSADOR
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PROFESSOR ARTHUR SCHLESINGER, JR., HARVARD UNIVERSITY SAID HE HAS KNOWN
APPOINTEE EXCEEDINGLY WELL SINCE NINETEEN FORTYSIX, BUT PARTICULARLY
WELL SINCE NINETEEN FIFTY TWO WHEN HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN ASSISTING THE
PRESIDENTIAL EFFORTS OF APPOINTEE. HE HAS UTMOST CONFIDENCE IN
APPOINTEE-S RECTITUDE, PATRIOTISM, CHARACTER AND ASSOCIATES. THINKS
APPOINTEE WILL PERFORM SPLENDIDLY IN U. N. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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ADLAI EWING STEVENSON, SPI. RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER TWELVE
LAST. INTERVIEW OF MAURICE MITCHELL, PRESIDENT, ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA
FILMS, INC., WILMETTE, ILLINOIS, REPORTED IN CHICAGO REPORT DECEMBER
TWELVE LAST. UACB, CHICAGO NOT INTERVIEWING HARRY HOUGHTON, PRESIDENT
ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, CHICAGO, IN VIEW OF INTERVIEWS OF NUMEROUS
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 12-13-60

FROM : C. H. Stanley

SUBJECT: ADLAI EWING STEVENSON.
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At the request of the Kennedy Administration we are conducting an investigation of Stevenson, former Governor of the State of Illinois, who has been designated by President-elect Kennedy as U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

In 1953 while conducting an investigation concerning alleged subversive activities at Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, information was received by the Bureau indicating [redacted] had conducted investigation at the request of the Board of Trustees of the University. According to Kenneth Black, attorney, member of the University Board of Trustees, [redacted] report contained information from an undisclosed source indicating that David Blair Owen, former president of the University and Adlai Stevenson, former Governor of Illinois, were members of an elite homosexual club in New York. Owen was dismissed from his position as president of Bradley University in 1953 because of homosexual activities and he was killed in April, 1960. His badly beaten nude body was found in a second rate hotel in Washington, D. C.

Kenneth Black also stated [redacted] report also indicated that a leg man of Fulton Lewis, well-known radio commentator, had contacted the former Mrs. Stevenson concerning her divorce from the appointee. Mrs. Stevenson reportedly told Fulton Lewis's leg man the divorce was necessitated by Stevenson's "queer friends." When the leg man, at Lewis's direction, later asked Mrs. Stevenson to explain her statement she allegedly said he could interpret the words in any manner he wished, but out of consideration for her sons she did not attempt any further explanation.

On 11-12-52, [redacted]

[redacted] Eitel-McCullough, Inc., San Bruno, California, advised the Bureau that Mr. George Frank Wunderlich, General Manager and Vice President of the corporation had recently been informed by Fulton Lewis, Jr., radio commentator, that Lewis had information indicating that Adlai Stevenson, Democratic candidate for President, was a homosexual. Lewis indicated that persons in his employ were attempting to gather evidence to substantiate the allegation. (94-40154-17X)

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

Stevenson's former wife, Mrs. Ellen Borden Stevenson, has been interviewed during the current investigation. She did not recommend Stevenson because of his lack of proper temperament and inability to stand up under pressure, but furnished no information that raised a question concerning his sexual behavior.

Since the information furnished by Kenneth Black, Trustee of Bradley University, came from [redacted] report, we do not contemplate conducting any investigation at Bradley University at this time. It is felt that our inquiries in this respect should be directed to [redacted] with whom we have enjoyed cordial relations through the years. (62-14984-299X)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. If you approve, the New York Division will be telephonically directed to conduct discreet inquiries at [redacted] in this matter.

2. Recommended that Mr. De Loach interview Fulton Lewis, Jr., for any pertinent information he may possess concerning Mr. Stevenson.

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Title: ADLAI EWING STEVENSON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Senator WILLIAM BENTON advised he has known appointee 25 years and has been intimately associated with him since 1952. Appointee a member of the Board of Directors and legal counsel for the Encyclopedia Britannica and Encyclopedia Britannica Films which are owned by Senator BENTON. BENTON recommended the appointee as a person of good character, loyalty, and associates.

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On December 13, 1960, Senator WILLIAM BENTON was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and advised that he has known the appointee for over 25 years and first became associated with him when the Senator was the Vice-President of the University of Chicago and the appointee was on the committee of the International House of the university. He stated that his association with him during the time they were in Chicago, Illinois, was casual and he did not become intimately associated with the appointee until approximately 1952.

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Senator BENTON stated that when he resigned as Assistant Secretary in the State Department in 1947 he recommended the appointee to be appointed to his position, however, in October, 1947 the appointee declined because his wife did not wish to live in Washington, D.C. He stated that the appointee returned to Chicago and rejoined his law firm there and Senator BENTON began to know him on a personal basis in 1952 when he ran as the Democratic nominee for the President of the United States.

Senator BENTON explained that he is the owner of the Encyclopedia Britannica and Encyclopedia Films and that the appointee is the second largest stockholder in the company and is a member of the Boards of Directors of both of these companies and also acts as the legal counsel for them. In addition, he stated that the appointee has vacationed with him at his home on the Riviera in France, and has been a guest aboard his yacht in the Mediterranean for months at a time and has made a tour through South America with him. He continued that due to this fact he considers himself intimately associated with the appointee and characterized him as a perfect gentleman who is extremely intelligent and completely loyal. He stated that the appointee's honesty and integrity are of the highest and he is of unquestionable character, reputation, and associates. (u)

Senator BENTON explained that in some political circles charges, such as being soft on Communism or left wing, which are sometimes mentioned in connection with the appointee in newspapers and other public source material, are completely unfounded. He stated that anyone such as he who has known the appointee on a personal and intimate basis, considers the appointee a conservative in his political and social thinking. He concluded that he regarded the appointee as one of the finest people he has ever known.

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ADLAI EWING STEVENSON, SPI. RE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR,
TWELVE TWELVE LAST. SENATOR WILLIAM BENTON, KNOWN
APPOINTEE TWENTY FIVE YEARS AND INTIMATELY ASSOCIATED
SINCE NINETEEN FIFTY TWO. APPOINTEE MEMBER OF THE
BOARDS OF DIRECTORS AND LEGAL COUNCIL FOR THE ENCYCLOPEDIA
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SECOND LARGEST STOCK HOLDER IN THESE GROUPS WHICH
ARE OWNED BY BENTON. BENTON HAS TRAVELED WITH APPOINTEE
IN EUROPE AND SOUTH AMERICA AND APPOINTEE HAS BEEN GUEST
ABOARD HIS YACHT FOR A MONTH AT A TIME. DURING THIS
CLOSE ASSOCIATION, BENTON ALWAYS REGARDED APPOINTEE
AS AN EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT MAN AND COMPLETELY LOYAL.
APPOINTEE OF GOOD CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES
AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY BENTON.

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Reliable informants of WFO have advised that the appointee visited with Soviet Ambassador M. A. MENSNIKOV at the Russian Embassy on 2/26/58 and 1/16/60. In view of the prominence of the appointee and since the specific reasons for these visits are not definitely known, the above information was not included in this report. (u)

HCUA records were not checked due to their unavailability at this time. (u)

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Synopsis:

Naval enlisted service verified. Appointee received the Navy Distinguished Civilian Service Award in 1945. Professional associates recommend favorably. No record of appointee or former wife, ELLEN BORDEN STEVENSON, appropriate credit and police agencies. WF T-1 advised in 1946 that ALGER HISS and Mr. ADLAI STEVENSON had made arrangements for a luncheon engagement. Appointee admitted to practice before U. S. Supreme Court in 1955. Lawyers Register for D. C. reveals a motion was filed in 1958 to admit appointee to practice before D. C. Bar, however, he did not appear to be sworn. Background information from D. C. Committee on Admissions and Grievances utilized, nothing unfavorable. No record Bar Association of D. C. or Federal Bar Association. No additional pertinent information CSC or . Records Office of Security, Department of State, reveal appointee granted clearance in 1958 up to and including Top Secret on the occasion of his visit to Moscow. Passport record set forth, nothing unfavorable.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.MILITARY SERVICE

On December 9, 1960, SE MAX A. PFOUTZ reviewed the Navy enlisted service record of ADLAI EWING STEVENSON, Naval Serial Number 2131036 which indicated that he was born February 5, 1900, Los Angeles, California. He enlisted as

an Apprentice Seaman, United States Navy Reserve Force, on October 19, 1918, in Newark, New Jersey, and was ordered to active duty the same date assigned to the United States Naval Unit, Princeton, New Jersey, under instruction. He was ordered to inactive duty on December 19, 1918, as an Apprentice Seaman, United States Naval Reserve Force. He was honorably discharged on September 30, 1921, as an Apprentice Seaman, United States Naval Reserve Force. His record contains no unfavorable information.

Included with this record is information reflecting that the appointee received the Navy Distinguished Civilian Service Award on July 7, 1945. The citation for this award reads as follows:

"For exceptional performance of outstanding service to the United States Navy as Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy from June 30, 1941 to June 13, 1944.

"During this most critical period of the Navy's greatest expansion, Mr. STEVENSON rendered invaluable service to the entire Naval Establishment by ably assisting and counseling the Secretary of the Navy in the efficient operation of his office. Much credit is due Mr. STEVENSON for his many suggestions and ideas which materially improved the organization and functioning of the Naval Establishment.

"By his keen understanding and intelligent appraisal of difficult problems, by his exercise of sound judgment, and by his extreme devotion to duty, Mr. STEVENSON has distinguished himself in a manner deserving of the Navy's highest civilian award."

No additional pertinent information was noted in this file.

ASSOCIATES

On December 12, 1960, United States Senator EVERETT MC KINLEY DIRKSEN of Illinois advised SA CONRAD L. TRAHERN he has known the appointee politically and socially for the last twelve to fourteen years. He stated he believes the appointee's character, reputation, morals, associations, and habits to be unimpeachable. He advised he believes the appointee to be very capable in the field of foreign affairs. He stated that he also believes he is loyal to the United States and that he would recommend him for a position of trust with the government.

On December 9, 1960, United States Senator ROBERT S. KERR of Oklahoma advised SA TRAHERN he has known the appointee professionally for the past ten years. He stated that he is a capable man who, to his knowledge, enjoys an excellent reputation. He stated that his moral character, associations, and loyalty are above any question in his opinion and that he has no reservations in recommending him for a position of trust and confidence.

On December 9, 1960, Mrs. MARY NOLAN, Executive Secretary to United States Senator PAUL H. DOUGLAS of Illinois advised SA TRAHERN that Senator DOUGLAS is on an extended trip out of the country and not due to return until after Christmas.

Mr. BENJAMIN GERIG, Director, Office of Dependent Area Affairs, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State, advised SA JOSEPH W. SPEICHER on December 9, 1960, he has known the appointee socially and officially off and on since first meeting him at the United Nations Conference on Organization at San Francisco, California, during April, May, and June of 1945. Mr. GERIG stated the appointee had been brought into the Department of State by EDWARD R. STETTINIUS, JR., now deceased, who was the Secretary of State. He stated Mr. STETTINIUS took the appointee with him to London, England, following the San Francisco Conference, and that he together with the appointee and Mr. STETTINIUS spent the next seven months from July, 1945 to February, 1946, working on the preparations for the first meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations at London. Mr. GERIG stated he and the appointee had worked very closely together during this period and he indicated that he had seen the appointee occasionally since that time, although not too often during the past three years. Mr. GERIG advised he considered the appointee to be a man of outstanding stature, ability, character, integrity and loyalty. He remarked that the appointee understands the dangers of communism much more completely than do most people and is deeply devoted to American principles and the American way of life. Mr. GERIG recommended the appointee "without qualification" for a government position of trust, commenting that his reputation and associations are above reproach. (u)

On December 9, 1960, Mr. CARLTON SAVAGE, Executive Secretary, Policy Planning Staff, Department of State, advised SA SPEICHER he had seen the appointee occasionally

at meetings during the period of about one year while the appointee was employed by the Department of State during the period 1945-1946. He indicated that he had seen the appointee at the United Nations Conference in August at San Francisco in 1945, but had not known him well personally. Mr. SAVAGE stated that although he does not know the appointee well enough to comment regarding his character, loyalty, or associations, he could say that nothing reflecting adversely on the appointee's suitability had ever come to his attention. Mr. SAVAGE mentioned that the appointee had been brought into the Department of State by former Secretary STETTINIUS, now deceased, and that the appointee had served under Mr. STETTINIUS's direct supervision during the entire period of his employment by the State Department.

On December 12, 1960, Mr. JOHN PAULDING BROWN, Attorney, Investment Building, 1511 K Street, N. W., advised SA RALPH MARSHALL that he first met the appointee in 1927 when the appointee came to work as a Law Clerk with the firm of Cutting, Moore, and Sidley, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. BROWN stated he worked with the appointee at this firm until the appointee came to Washington, D. C., in 1933, to work for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. He stated the appointee returned to this law firm in about 1934 and stayed until 1941 when he returned to Washington, D. C., as Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy, FRANK KNOX. He stated that he then did not see the appointee very often due to his busy schedule until 1952, when he, BROWN, associated himself with the Volunteers for STEVENSON during the presidential campaign. He stated that since that time he has continued to have frequent contact with Mr. STEVENSON and knows him quite well socially. Mr. BROWN stated that he considers the appointee a man of the highest integrity and honesty. He stated that he has the greatest admiration for the appointee as an individual. He stated that his personal life, moral character, reputation, and associations are above question. He described the appointee as a devoted and dedicated public servant whom he would recommend without reservation for a position of trust and responsibility.

On December 12, 1960, Mr. GEORGE W. BALL, Attorney, Southern Building, advised that he has known the appointee for the past 25 years as a close personal friend and law associate. He pointed out that during 1944, he served with the appointee in Europe when he made a survey for the

Department of the Army regarding strategic bombing. He stated that in recent years he has had intimate association with the appointee both socially and professionally having worked with him in both of his presidential campaigns. Mr. BALL stated that he has the highest opinion of the appointee insofar as his honesty, integrity, loyalty and devotion to this country are concerned. He advised that his moral character, reputation, and associations are above any question and that he recommends him most highly for a position of trust.

On December 12, 1960, SA JOHN MINNO was advised by Mr. ARTHUR SWEETSER, 3060 Garrison Street, N. W., that he first met the appointee in the early part of World War II at a meeting in Chicago of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding Our Allies. Mr. SWEETSER stated that the appointee was Chairman of this committee and that he was highly impressed with the appointee at this time because of the manner in which he conducted the meeting and for his ability to talk with people. Mr. SWEETSER mentioned he met socially with the appointee a few times after this meeting and that he also worked with the appointee shortly after the war in drafting plans for the United Nations. He stated that during this period, he saw a great deal of the appointee and attended the first assembly of the United Nations in London with Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. SWEETSER stated that he has no reason whatsoever to question the character, reputation, associations, and loyalty of Mr. STEVENSON and that he would unhesitatingly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence. (u)

CREDIT AND POLICE CHECKS

On December 9, 1960, IC KENNETH DON KENDRICK determined there was no record of the appointee or his former wife, ELLEN BORDEN STEVENSON, in the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C.

On December 9, 1960, IC MICHAEL J. HALLY checked the records of the Metropolitan Police Department, however, no record for the appointee or his former wife was located; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

The files of the United States Park Police, caused to be checked on December 8, 1960, by IC JAMES D. BARNHARDT, failed to reveal any record of the appointee or his former wife.

MISCELLANEOUS

WF T-1 advised in August, 1946, that ALGER HISS and Mr. ADLAI STEVENSON had made arrangements for a luncheon engagement. The informant was unable to furnish any additional information regarding this engagement. WF T-1 is not currently available for recontact.

The records of the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, revealed that ALGER HISS was convicted on two counts of perjury on January 20, 1950, resulting from his testimony before a Grand Jury wherein he (1) denied furnishing government documents or other information to JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS or any other unauthorized person and (2) denied having seen CHAMBERS subsequent to January 1, 1937. On January 25, 1950, HISS was sentenced to five years on each count, sentences to run concurrently.

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, a self-confessed member of the Communist Party (CP) and a Soviet espionage agent, accused HISS of furnishing classified government documents and information to him (CHAMBERS) for transmittal to the Soviet Union. (u)

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On December 9, 1960, Miss AMELIA BECK, Assistant Clerk, Office of the Clerk, United States Supreme Court, made available the appointee's admission papers to SA TRAHERN which revealed that the appointee was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court on February 3, 1955.

The records of the Lawyers Register for the District of Columbia, checked December 9, 1960, by SA ALECK G. KARIS, revealed that a motion to admit the appointee to practice before the District of Columbia Bar was filed March 3, 1958. However, the appointee did not appear to be sworn and, therefore, has not as yet been admitted.

On December 9, 1960, SA KARIS determined there was nothing of an unfavorable nature regarding the appointee in the files of the District of Columbia Committee on Admissions and Grievances. Background information from the files of this committee were utilized during the course of this investigation.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 161-22

Washington 25, D. C.

December 14, 1960

Title ADLAI EWING STEVENSON

Character SPECIAL INQUIRY

Reference Report of Special Agent John W.
Swanson dated and captioned as
above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 12/14/60

FROM : C. H. Stanley

SUBJECT: ADLAI EWING STEVENSON
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At the request of the Kennedy Administration we are conducting an investigation of Stevenson, former Governor of the State of Illinois, who has been designated by President-elect Kennedy as U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations. (U)

The Washington City News Service bulletin of 3/2/54 reported the testimony of Rear Admiral Adolphus Staton (retired) before the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security concerning the Navy's screening of maritime radio operators after Pearl Harbor. Staton asserted he had headed the special Navy Board which removed pro-Nazi and pro-Japanese radio operators, but got "violent protests" when screening communists. Adlai Stevenson, then Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy, said to Staton "I don't think we should be too hard on the commies." (100-50782-65) (U)

A transcript of Staton's testimony confidentially furnished to the Bureau also indicates Stevenson revoked Staton's permission to appear before the Cox Investigating Committee which was investigating the Federal Communications Commission. According to Staton, upon his return from a preliminary hearing before the Committee Stevenson said to him "Orders from the White House. You are not to go down." (62-88217-1463) (U)

Bureau files contain no additional pertinent information concerning Rear Admiral Staton except that in May, 1956, his name appeared as a sponsor of Moral Re-Armament. Moral Re-Armament has not been subject of Bureau investigation. It is a world-wide semireligious organization, pacifistic in nature, with idealistic objectives, and no information is available indicating that it is subversive. (62-43223-257) (U)

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved, WFO will be telephonically instructed to interview Rear Admiral Staton for any pertinent information he may possess concerning Stevenson. (U)

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		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

XEROX:

REFERENCE: Report of SA GEORGE S. WALLACE at Boston, 12/10/60.
Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 12/9/60.
Boston teletype to Bureau dated 12/13/60.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA GEORGE S. WALLACE
Date: December 15, 1960

Office: BOSTON

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Title: ADLAI EWING STEVENSON

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Associate favorable.

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DETAILS:

ASSOCIATE

On December 13, 1960, Professor ARTHUR SCHLESINGER, JR., Harvard University said he has known appointee exceedingly well since 1946, but particularly well since 1952 when he was very active in assisting the Presidential efforts of appointee.

He said he has the utmost confidence in appointee's rectitude, patriotism, character, and associates, and thinks appointee will perform splendidly in the United Nations.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *RCM*

DATE: 12-15-60

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Memorandum Stanley to Rosen dated 12-13-60 sets forth information concerning possible derogatory information concerning Mr. Stevenson being in the possession of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It was recommended that the New York Office discreetly contact [REDACTED] for any pertinent information.

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On the morning of 12-15-60, ASAC Norman McCabe of the New York Office was telephonically furnished with the background concerning the alleged report submitted by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] during its investigation at Bradley University, 1952-1953.

Mr. McCabe was requested to make the necessary contact at [REDACTED]

He was cautioned concerning the delicate nature of this inquiry in order that no possible embarrassment would result. Mr. McCabe was also requested to advise the Bureau concerning this check as soon as possible.

Referenced memorandum also recommended that Mr. Fulton Lewis, Jr., the well-known radio commentator, be interviewed by Mr. DeLoach concerning any information he might have regarding Mr. Stevenson. Mr. DeLoach's office was furnished with a copy of referenced memorandum on 12-14-60 and upon advice received that the contact with Mr. Lewis had been approved, Mr. Wick of Mr. DeLoach's office was so advised. He indicated Mr. DeLoach was to have lunch with Mr. Lewis today and would handle this contact at that time.

In view of information indicating Rear Admiral Adolphus Staton had testified before the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security in 1954, at which time certain references were made concerning Adlai Stevenson, it was recommended that Admiral Staton be contacted. This was approved and on the morning of 12-15-60, Supervisor John O'Connell, Washington Field Office, was telephonically furnished with the background as set forth in memorandum Stanley to Rosen, 12-14-60, and was instructed to conduct the necessary interview with Admiral Staton. Mr. O'Connell's attention was called to the obvious delicate nature of this inquiry in order that the interview would be handled in a manner which would not result in any possible embarrassment.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
RE: ADLAI EWING STEVENSON

ADDENDUM

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12-15-60

At approximately 12:35 p.m., 12-15-60, ASAC McCabe telephonically advised that all of the officials of [redacted] in New York are currently out of the office on official business and not expected to return until tomorrow morning. Mr. McCabe stated the interview would be made at the earliest possible time tomorrow morning.

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TO : Mr. Rosen *mm*

DATE: 12/15/60

FROM : C. H. Stanley *CHS*SUBJECT: ADLAI EWING STEVENSON
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At the request of the Kennedy Administration we are conducting an investigation of Stevenson, former Governor of the State of Illinois, who has been designated by President-elect Kennedy as U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

On 8/25/52 [redacted] formerly with the U. S. Secret Service, advised he had heard rumors that Stevenson was a "queer." According to [redacted] he first heard this rumor at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago where it was being passed around in cocktail lounges and he directly heard it from Bill Hutchinson, International News Service reporter. He stated the rumor was indicated as having emanated from the Illinois State Police; that he believed some officials of the State Police may have been rankled when Stevenson, then Governor, had vetoed a recent police pay-raise bill, and then made the remark. It has been ascertained that Bill Hutchinson is deceased. (94-40154-11XEnc.P1)

During the current inquiry we have interviewed Thomas O'Donnell, Captain, Chicago Police Department, who was superintendent of the Illinois State Police during the administration of Governor Stevenson. Captain O'Donnell furnished no unfavorable information concerning Stevenson. *(u)*

We are presently checking out indications that Stevenson may be a homosexual, and in that respect we are contacting [redacted] in New York and commentator Fulton Lewis, Jr.

In view of the above it is felt we should also check on this rumor which may have emanated from the Illinois State Police.

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved, the Chicago and Springfield Offices will be telephonically instructed to make discreet contacts with the Illinois State Police in this matter.

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Date: 12/16/60, NY

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (161-17)

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[redacted] NYC, contacted this date.

[redacted] did not personally recall any investigation in which name STEVENSON mentioned. [redacted] recalled that several years ago an investigation of DAVID BLAIR OWENS was conducted at the request of two attorneys (one now deceased) acting for BRADLEY INSTITUTE, Peoria, Illinois. Recalls that this investigation established indications of homosexuality, narcotics violations and improper grading of examinations on part of OWENS which resulted in his dismissal. Recalled that OWENS subsequently found, nude, murdered. Investigation indicated association of OWENS and STEVENSON. [redacted] telephonically contacted [redacted] Chicago Office, who handled original investigation. [redacted] emphasized confidential nature of investigation and instructed [redacted] that he was not to inform his superiors of the matter, only saying that he was assigned by [redacted] on a confidential matter.

[redacted] telephonically refreshed [redacted] recollection of an incident furnished by an Illinois source to the effect that the Queens Morals Squad or the "State's Attorney", Queens, NY, had raided a gathering of homosexuals at which OWENS and STEVENSON were found to be present. No arrests or charges reportedly made.

File in this matter destroyed by [redacted] in 1955. According to customary procedure [redacted] furnishes daily reports to client and if client requests, a summary of the entire investigation. [redacted] suggests possibility that copies of these reports might be in possession of law firm or BRADLEY INSTITUTE.

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[redacted] may be in position to identify law firm and sources of information in investigation. He has been instructed by [redacted] to make himself available and to furnish any information in his possession to FBI. [redacted] requests that [redacted] not be interviewed at [redacted] Chicago, Office. Original contact with [redacted] for an appointment can be made there, but interview to be conducted elsewhere. It will not be necessary to indicate to [redacted] the subject matter, although reference can be made to [redacted] telephone call. [redacted] office phone is [redacted] and Residence phone [redacted] His residence is approximately forty miles from Chicago.

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Chicago will interview [redacted] for pertinent info concerning foregoing. Will ascertain identity of law firm representing BRADLEY INSTITUTE trustees so that Springfield can ascertain if report still in existence. Will attempt to get specific information concerning raid by Queens morals squad so NY can attempt to check records or recollection of participating officers. For information, [redacted] very cooperative and aware of the necessity of handling this matter on an extremely confidential basis. Do not desire their identities or their agency's identity to be revealed in any manner, but will furnish original sources if available.

AND SAC CHICAGO

Foregoing furnished to Bureau telephonically. Bureau instructed that Chicago make immediate contact with [redacted] and furnish results to Bureau. No other investigation is to be conducted unless instructed by Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Rosen *mm*

FROM : C. H. Stanley *CHS*

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On 4/22/55 Arthur J. Rodige, 4116A Pennsylvania, St. Louis, Missouri, in a letter to the Bureau, stated he had talked with Admiral William H. Standley and read his report on the views of Mr. Stevenson regarding communists in our communications network in the merchant marine. He also stated he believed while Stevenson was in the Navy Department that a screen and secrecy curtain was placed on the information concerning the affairs of the "Denver Chemical Firm's supply of uranium through communist channels to Russia." He said he understood the Navy Intelligence School at Boulder, Colorado, knew about this and that there was some indication that "Canada's and Britain's Reds" were in on the activity. (94-40154-22X) (u)

We have been unable to identify Admiral Standley's report which Rodige refers to. However, Admiral Staton testified before the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security in 1954 concerning Stevenson's alleged soft treatment of communists in the merchant marine. Admiral Staton is being contacted in this investigation and files of the Office of Naval Intelligence are also being checked. (u)

Bureau files indicate Admiral William H. Standley (retired) was Ambassador to Russia during World War II and since then has expressed anti-Soviet views. In 1946 he was interviewed for information concerning Soviet publications and was cooperative. (61-7374-165) (u)

In 1948 he was chairman of the California Commission on Organized Crime. Admiral Standley and Warren Olney IIF, were criticized on 11/3/48 by California Attorney General Fred N. Howser, for failure to take activity concerning slot machines in military reservations in the San Diego, California, area. (62-45147-46-69) (u)

* who was then the attorney for the Commission (u)

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Memorandum for Mr. Rosen

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the San Diego Office be instructed to interview Admiral Standley for any pertinent information he may possess concerning Stevenson.

2. That the St. Louis Office be instructed to interview Arthur J. Rodige for any pertinent information he may possess concerning Stevenson. Bureau files contain no information identifiable with Rodige.

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To: SAC, St. Louis (161-14) PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI

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ReButel 12/8/60 and urtel 12/9/60. Your attention is directed to a copy of a letter dated 4/22/55 to the Director from Arthur J. Rodige, 4116A Pennsylvania, St. Louis 18, Missouri, and a copy of reply to Mr. Rodige dated 5/2/55, both furnished your office on 5/2/55.

Have experienced Agent interview Rodige and secure any pertinent information he may possess concerning appointee. In view of sensitivity of instant investigation, interview should be handled in discreet manner. No leads should be set out without prior Bureau approval. (u)

For your information San Diego will interview Admiral William H. Standley.

Handle immediately. Sutel summary interview followed by report.

In event information in possession your office precludes interview with Rodige, sutel immediately.

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TO SAC SAN DIEGO PERSONAL ATTENTION

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ADLAI EWING STEVENSON, SPI. REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION OF
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A LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR STATING QUOTE I HAVE TALKED WITH

ADMIRAL WILLIAM H. STANLEY AND READ HIS REPORT ON THE VIEWS

OF MR. STEVENSON REGARDING COMMUNISTS IN OUR COMMUNICATION

NETWORK IN THE MERCHANT MARINE. UNQUOTE. REPORT REFERRED TO BY

RODIGE HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED. HAVE EXPERIENCED AGENT INTERVIEW

ADMIRAL STANDLEY WHOSE LAST REPORTED ADDRESS IS CORONADO,

CALIFORNIA, AND SECURE ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION HE MAY POSSESS

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NO LEADS SHOULD BE SET OUT WITHOUT PRIOR BUREAU APPROVAL. FOR

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TO DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 161-11

ADLAI EWING STEVENSON, SPI. RE WFO RADIOGRAM TWELVE SIXTEEN INSTANT.
MISS CAROL EVANS, APPOINTEE- S SECRETARY, ADVISED SA GEORGE MANDICH
THIS DATE THAT APPOINTEE- S FATHER, LEWIS GREEN STEVENSON, DIED SOME
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